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HITLER'S DEPUTY, HESS, LANDS IN SCOTLAND BY PARACHUTE! Berlin Says He Committed Suicide, But London Declares He Is Safe

THE MOST ASTONISHING AND DRAMATIC STORY OF THE ENTIRE EUROPEAN WAR HAS JUST BEEN REVEALED. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN LONDON, HERR RUDOLF HESS, HITLER'S DEPUTY, LANDED IN SCOTLAND BY PARACHUTE, AND HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

That this is no fairy tale is proved by the fact that Berlin officially reported that Hess had committed suicide. It was admitted that he had flown from Germany in an aeroplane at 6 p.m. on Saturday last and had not been heard of since. Berlin stated that Hess left Augsburg by plane and messages had since been found to indicate that he intended to commit suicide.

Hitler Seeks Use Of The Franco-Spanish Railway

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be pressing the Vichy Government for permission to use the Pau-Saragossa Railway to convey German troops to Spain because the Bordeaux-St Sebastian line in occupied territory is inadequate to carry troops in large numbers, says an independent French Agency correspondent on the French frontier.

Latest Raids Leave Hamburg In Ruins

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 12 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué states: "last night in very good weather, aircraft of the Bomber Command again attacked objectives in Hamburg and Bremen. Heavy weight high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on shipbuilding yards and industrial areas in both cities."

MIDDLE
EAST WAR
REPORTS

Official Communiqué
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, May 12 (UP).—Today's General Headquarters communiqué states: "Libya: At Tobruk our mechanised patrols surprised a considerable party of the enemy inflicting casualties and capturing 32 prisoners. In the Sollum area, our patrols yesterday were continuing their harassing tactics and captured an enemy tank mounting an anti-tank gun."

"Abysinia: Advancing from the north on Amba Alagi, Indian troops have again made important progress by capturing Gunaq and taking four pack guns together with quantities of other war materials. Meanwhile, South African troops are continuing their advance northwards on Amba Alagi. In the southern areas the operations are proceeding well."

"Iraq: All is quiet in the Habbanah and Basra areas. Our mechanised forces have occupied Rutbah."

Enemy's Morale Shaken

NAIROBI, May 12 (Reuter).—Despite bad weather, British forces in the southern sector of Abyssinia are following up their successes while strong pressure is being maintained by columns operating south of Addis Ababa.

The enemy's morale, according to reports received here, is being shaken by ground-strafing by the South African Air Force and attacks of the various patrols armes directed against the Italian flank and rear.

Nine Nazis Downed Yesterday

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—"It is now known that in last night's attack on this country, a total of nine enemy aircraft were destroyed," says to-night's Air Ministry communiqué.

"It adds: "There has been very little enemy activity over Britain during daylight to-day. Early this morning bombs were dropped at a point on the southeastern coast, doing little damage and causing no casualties."

Almost A Respite

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Enemy bombers last night were reported to be over widely-separated districts in Britain, and some bombs were dropped, but it appeared unlikely that a big scale attack would develop on any area.

The "All-Clear" was sounded in London in the early morning.

Alert In London

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Before midnight an alert was sounded in the London area, but for some time afterwards no raiders were heard overhead.

Substitute Home For Commons Prepared

(By "Reuter's" Parliamentary Correspondent)

LONDON, May 12.—The extensive damage done to the House of Commons will make necessary the use of the replica of that Chamber which has existed elsewhere for some time past and which has actually been used on a number of occasions for full meetings of the House of Commons.

The reserve chamber is smaller than the original House of Commons.

It is not, therefore, in any hasty or improvised fashion that the destruction of the old Commons will be met. Another site is ready and complete in every detail and is well tested in debate, which have taken place there.

There is a similar reproduction of the House of Lords in existence which

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"United Press" from Berlin quotes the official German news agency as stating that Hitler had forbidden Hess to fly because of a "progressive ailment" from which he was suffering, but Hess had managed to obtain an aeroplane.

The news agency added that "one letter which Hess left behind, revealed mental derangement and creates fears that Hess was the victim of mental delusions."

"Under the circumstances," continued the statement, "the National Socialist movement must, unfortunately, reckon that Hess was either crushed or met with a misfortune."

Hitler has ordered the arrest of Hess' adjutants, adds the "United Press," the official statement observing that "these men alone were cognisant of these flights and they, despite the prohibition known to them, had neither prevented them nor reported them immediately."

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Argentine Pro-British Sentiments

Buenos Aires, May 12 (Reuter). "We want no regimes that are against liberty, human dignity and Christ," declared Dr. B. E. Alvear, former President of the Argentine Republic and leader of the Liberals, addressing the Radical Party Convention on the 137th anniversary of the Argentine Assembly's adoption of the song "Liberty" as the national anthem.

The Cuban-German announcement was obviously breaking the news to Germans that Hitler's "shadow" and successor-designate after Goering had disappeared.

The Berlin statement said that Hitler had ordered the arrest of Hess' adjutants for not preventing or reporting his flight, and there are several attempts to suggest that Hess is suffering from mental disorder.

Downing St. Statement

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The following statement was issued from No. 10 Downing Street at 11 p.m. to-night:

"Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Führer TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Deputy Führer Hess



HESS THE MAN: ONE OF HITLER'S "OLD GUARD"

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Since the 1934 purge when Captain Roehm and other National Socialist Party leaders were killed on Hitler's personal intervention, the mystery of the death or suicide of Rudolf Hess is probably the most sensational event in German political history.

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America is Suspicious of Japan Peace Move Report

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP).—The inspired reports of a new peace drive in the Chinese war are interpreted here as another attempt to ensure that the United States fleet stays in the Pacific, regardless of events in the Atlantic.

Some of the rumours are originating in Washington, but most of them in Tokyo, all calculated to draw a statement from the United States as to just what naval policy will be followed in the event of a further Japanese move southward.

The Chinese peace suggestions have not been taken seriously here, but are regarded as an attempt to make the United States fear that the Japanese army, freed from the war in China, might attempt to seize the Dutch East Indies. The suggestion is the Japanese press that Mr. Matsukata will visit the United States is likewise classed as being without responsible backing.

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OPERATIONS AT WAICHOW

To Tighten Blockade On Supply Route

South China, May 12.
Crack units of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China with the co-operation of aircraft and naval forces have launched fresh operations simultaneously from Tsinghsha, East River, and various points in the eastern coastal area with a view to smashing the Chinese forces concentrated in eastern Kwantung in an attempt to recover the Hongkong-Shiukwan route.

The Japanese land and air forces are continuing swift and vigorous thrusts. One Japanese column cut the Chinese retreat on the upper reaches of the East River, while another strong column is rapidly closing in upon Walchow, important Chinese stronghold, tightening the encirclement of the Chinese.

On May 10, 80 regular troops led by a company commander of the Chinese 7th Division surrendered to the Japanese.

With the co-operation of naval forces, army units on Sunday effected a surprise landing on the western shore of Hongkong Bay, eastern Kwantung. The forces immediately thrust inland toward Pingshan and after covering about 50 miles in a forced march by Monday reached a point west of Walchow, cutting the Chinese retreat from Walchow. —Done.

Chinese Fight Back

Shiukwan, May 11.
On Thursday Japanese troops from Tsinghsha, East River town, 35 miles north-east of Canton, pushed toward Chingkwo, 15 miles north-east of Tsinghsha, meeting with staunch Chinese resistance.—Central News.

Drive from Three Directions

Walchow, May 12.
The Japanese are renewing their offensive from Tungku and Tsinghsha. They are advancing in three directions, along the Tsinghsha-Poko highway towards Fulin, from Shelding eastward to Lungwah, and from Tamshui towards Leung-chingku, south-east of Walchow.

These movements aim at the encirclement of Walchow and Poko. Fighting is still in progress and the situation is tense.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Troops from Canton

Shiukwan, May 12.
There are considerable Japanese troop movements from Canton to the East River preparatory to an attack on Walchow and Poko.—International.

Portable Radios Not To Be Used Outside

Owners of motor-cars in which portable radios have been installed will have to take steps to dismantle them as a result of an important amendment made to the regulations governing possession and use of portable radio sets in Hongkong.

Introduced under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, the amendment has been formulated as a security measure and does not prevent a portable radio owner from using the set in his home. However, he will not be permitted to use it outside.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster General, said yesterday: "The reason for the introduction of this new regulation is for security and to fall in line with similar regulations in the United Kingdom. It does not mean that the so-called portable set may not be used in the owner's premises, but portable sets are not to be taken outside. This applies also to car sets, all licences for which are being withdrawn."



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ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

New Freighter Cape Alava Arrives in Shanghai

Commanded by Captain John S. Smith, who may well be called an Old China Hand, having sailed between this part of the world and United States for more than 20 years, the Cape Alava, new freighter of the American Mail Line, made Shanghai recently on her maiden voyage from Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, respectively on the N. C. D. News.

Having been only recently completed, the freighter is the last word in modernism, being entirely made of steel, air conditioned and possessing all conveniences to make it not only a first class freighter but a very comfortable ship for passengers. The number of these latter is, however, limited to eight.

The Cape Alava was built by the Seattle and Tacoma Shipbuilding Co. in Tacoma, Washington, and is the first boat to have been constructed there since the dockyards were completed just before the building of the freighter began. She has a net tonnage of 6,751 tons and can carry 8,950 tons of cargo. Her length is 418 feet, beam 60 feet and depth 37 feet and ten inches.

Turned over to the Company on April 3, the freighter reached here sixteen days after she had left the United States. Her service speed is fourteen knots, but it is believed that she can surpass this if necessary. She is run by two Diesels, engines. The crew is 43 strong and is all American.

The Cape Alava will remain in Shanghai for about two days, during which she will unload her lumber cargo, and will proceed to Hongkong, the Philippines, Japan and back to the United States.

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12.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Songs by Raquel Meller.

1.11 Bizet-Jeux d'Enfants Ballet Suite—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra—Idylle Bretonne (J. Gennin); Crocus Time—Serenade for Strings (De La Riviere); Echoes of the Valley (J. Gennin); The Merry Brothers (J. Gennin); Oriental Dance—Novelly Duet (C. White); Carlsbad Doll Dance (L. Pleier); and The Two Imps (K. J. Alford); and Dancer of Seville (C. Grunow) conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Half an Hour with Massenet.

—"Manon" —Fantasia....Marie Weber and his Orchestra; "Sapho"....Air de Jean, Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra; "Thais" —Meditation—Boston Promenade Orchestra; "Thais" —Tell me I am Beautiful—Maryse Beaumont (Soprano) with Orchestra; Scenes Filigranes—Fetes Home....The London Palladium Orchestra; "Werther" —Pourquoi me Revolter?....Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 An Hour of Classical Requests—Etude in F Minor (Liszt)....Simon Barer (Piano); Jeanne d'Arc Farewell, Ye Mountains (Tchaikovsky)....Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra; Incidental Music to "Merry Rose" (O'Neill)....New Light Symphony Orchestra; O Gladstone Light (Sullivan); The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus; Rustle of Spring (Sinding)....William Murdoch (Piano); Valse Trieste—Kuolema (Sibelius)....Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Fanfaresstück Op. 12 (Schumann); Yves Nat (Piano); Let the Bright Scratches (Handel)....Elise Sudaby (Soprano) with Orchestra; 2nd Movement from Symphony No. 6 in F Major Op. 63 "Pastoral" (Beethoven); Andante molto mosso....Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 "The Hope of a new World" No. 3: "Prayer and its Answer" —Recorded talk by the Archbishop of York.

9.30 Elgar—Froissart Overture Op. 19—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar Bart o.m., R.C.V.O.

9.45 Musical Comedy Selections— "Me and My Girl" —Vocal Selections....Wallace Lupino, Lupino Lane, Teddie St. Denis and Chorus with Orchestra; Home and Beauty—Selection....Adelphi Theatre Orchestra.

10.00 Dance Music with Vocal Variety by Artie Shaw and his Orchestra—Maxwell-Stewart's Ballroom Melody; Barry Wood (Baritone) with Orchestra; Teddy Powell and his Orchestra; The Six Swingers with Vocal Chorus; Adelaide Hall with Instrumental Accomp.; Joe Loss and his Orchestra; Bob Chester and his Orchestra; Turner Layton and his piano; Ambrose and his Orchestra; Jack Payne and his Band.

11.00 Close Down.

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Further information regarding the new mail service to the United Kingdom was given yesterday by the Postmaster General Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones. The service is an experimental one and provides sea transit to the United States of America and air transit from there to Lisbon and the United Kingdom.

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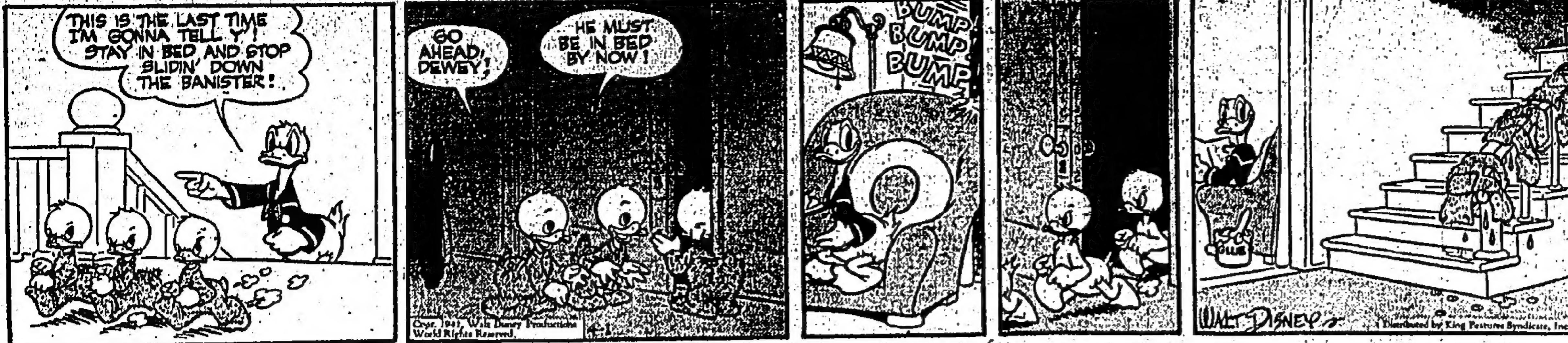
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11—Fiddle grain	12—Pertaining to British home part	13—Play on words	14—Haze of light	15—Let it stand	16—Little island	17—Puff of rubber, i.	18—Posseated	19—Man's name	20—Dishonest
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BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

THE brave words of the news reports, the success of Royal Air Force night fighters and the minimising of damage achieved by the Herculean labours of civilian defence forces cannot altogether suppress the thrill of horror at the latest savage bombing of London and the acts of vandalism wrought on such world-known institutions as Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

Portsmouth and the Merseyside recently had their weeks of intensive night bombing with great loss to civilian life and property. The poor in London have had their homes blown skyhigh many times now. Each fresh wave of destruction brings forward again the question of retributive bombing; a natural desire to bring home to the German citizen the sort of code his proud air force executes abroad. A recent poll on this subject in England found a growing weight of sentiment behind punishing the German civilians for the sins of their armed forces by area bombing as against precision bombing, but it is doubtful whether we shall do this; at least without prior warning to the town to be assailed. That would be rather a Quixotic idea exposing our own air force to concentrated defence fire and would perhaps be wasted on the Prussian mind. The idea might be successful however, if the Royal Air Force succeeded in making the area uninhabitable for a time.

The progress of the war has established by now, however, that indiscriminate bombing cannot win a victory. It can reduce the resources and suppress the free life of a country but a determined people will not be cowed by it and an active leadership will devise largely adequate defences. Thus the blitzkrieg over Britain has fallen far short of the boasts of Hitler and Goering. True the air has been black with the wings of the invaders sweeping right across the countryside—but the air has been made considerably clearer on the return trip by the Royal Air Force.

The raids on the civilians of Britain have united the country where Hitler hoped to divide it; they have underscored the ignoble character of the German fighter where instead it might have been whitewashed; they have taught us in time a lesson in preparedness from which at long last, under the lash of the Luftwaffe, we are profiting in deadly earnest.

One of the things we should do when Germany is beaten to her knees, is to make a mass daylight raid on Berlin after all the inhabitants have been given a week to evacuate. The ashes of that city would be a fitting memorial to all that the Germans are fighting for in this war.

By HELEN
WALKER
DUNCAN

Dozens of women and children from Hongkong mingled with the dense crowds which swarmed throughout the Sydney Showground to witness the Royal Empire Show during Easter week.

We thought that, by now, we were used to crowds in the city streets, but I am sure none of us have ever jostled and pushed amongst so many people before.

The Showground is a little city within the city of Sydney and, during the ten days of the exhibition, a great human tide (besprinkled with "sticky-beaks" from Hongkong) flowed with difficulty along the 14 miles of roadway. Exhibition halls and pavilions were choked with eager, struggling sample hunters. Happy crowds in holiday mood enjoyed all as an Empire rather than as the fun of the fair around a purely Australian pageant, the side-shows, and a huge

Show that, apart from being around the great arena, was a national stocktaking of thrilled every day by the Australia's primary and secondary industries, it is Grand Parade and ring events.

In the early days—way back in the 1840's—agricultural shows or fairs were held at Parramatta, just outside Sydney.

Broke New Ground

By 1869, the influence of Sydney asserted itself, and that year a show was held in the Prince Alfred Park. An exhibition building was built there a year later and housed the first Inter-Colonial Exhibition in Sydney.

For several years, shows man clock were staged every year but, in 1882, evening by members of the first show was held at defence services, police, and what is now officially term—women's war organisations.

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WHAT INVASION WOULD BE LIKE

General Sir Ronald Adam, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Army, gave his impression recently of what Hitler's threatened invasion of Britain would be like.

He dispelled popular notions that it would be a mere two-after swift victory. His forecast was of enemy troops making many isolated feints to prepare for mass attack elsewhere, and day after, with the business of the nation continuing "as usual" of large areas left undisturbed by all forms of warfare except air raids.

In my opinion (he said) invasion is Hitler's only chance of winning. If he is going to try it, I think he will do so before next winter.

Any attempt at it now will be four times more difficult than it would have been last autumn. It is an appalling task. If all people keep their heads—*as I feel sure they will*—Hitler cannot win.

There is perhaps a wrong idea in the minds of many people in Britain on what invasion will mean.

People think in terms of everyone going to meet the attack, and of all normal activities coming to an end for a couple of days, after which the threat will be over.

Many Feints

But invasion is not a matter that will involve the whole population.

It will probably consist of feints at some points, followed by a strong attack at others.

The rest of the country will be comparatively peaceful except for bombing. Wherever possible people will have to carry on with their jobs. Cows, for instance, must be milked and the other animals looked after.

The Germans may seek to create confusion by giving the impression that they are using parachute troops wearing British uniforms or in civilian clothes.

But I know of no proved example of German parachute troops coming down in Dutch or Belgian uniforms during their invasion of those countries.

Such a procedure is fraught with many difficulties.

Tanks and more tanks are the answer to the threat of invasion. I am happy to say that those tanks are coming along very well.

Took A Chance

The Army has trained hard during the winter. I took a chance then by bringing men away from the beaches so that they could undergo other forms of training. The result had been a steady building up of strength all the time.

It can also be said that the Home Guard has come on amazingly. I never expected them to stick it as they have done. They are splendid fellows and I have every faith in them.

Germans Seize The Co-Ops

Retail shops of the German co-operative societies will be given to German ex-Servicemen after the war, it is announced in Berlin.

The Nazis are offering this built to grumbling soldiers and Party members.

A decree has been issued transferring the property of Co-ops to the German Labour Front as a first step.

One of Hitler's main pledges to the shopkeepers before he seized power is thus to be fulfilled after a delay of more than eight years.

He had promised the suppression of co-operative societies and stores, but instead he maintained them under Nazi supervision.

Thousands of the Nazi "Old Guard" were given jobs in the societies, but millions of private shopkeepers never forgave Hitler for failing to keep his promise.

Dummy Rifles In Tomb

Rumours that a secret arsenal had been discovered in a stone tomb in a Salisbury churchyard were soon dispelled.

These rumours flew round the town after police had been seen investigating the tomb at night.

Rifles were in fact found—but they were of the wooden theatrical type and quite useless.

The police were merely inquiring into a report that children had been playing with rifles in the churchyard.

It is thought that the dummy rifles were thrust into the tomb for cheap storage.

Raid Kills Snake Hips' Johnson

Two well-known West End figures have been killed in recent bombing of London—M. Martinus Poulsen, owner of the Cafe de Paris and Cafe Anglais, and Ken ("Snake Hips") Johnson, 25-year-old coloured dance band leader.

Ken Johnson had for nearly two years been well known for his "hot music" band and had broadcast.

M. Poulsen, who was 50, was from Denmark and began his career in London washing a Bloomsbury boarding house steps for £1 a week.

Then he entered the restaurant business, rose to become famous as a food and entertainment expert. Once, in 19 months, along with partners, he spent £100,000 on cafe floor shows.

Known as "Martin"

At one time M. Poulsen shared ownership of London cafes worth £300,000. His Cafe de Paris was a £100,000 venture. Short, dapper, Martinus Poulsen was known as Martin to millionaires, royal guests at his cafes called him by his Christian name.

Forbidden To Broadcast

Lord Ponsonby's Case

Lord Ponsonby, who is a pacifist, disclosed in the Lords recently that the Minister of Information had forbidden him to broadcast.

He had previously made a sharp attack on Sir Robert Vansittart, the Government's chief diplomatic adviser, for his broadcasts on Germany, now published in pamphlet form.

He declared that Sir Robert's indictment of a whole nation over hundreds of years, supported by inaccurate arguments, weakened our case against the Nazis and was likely to rally Germans again to the leader who was such an unfortunate influence for them.

Odd Job Boy Built Ships

Sixty-six years ago a poor boy of 18 walked into a ship-chandler's shop in Bute Docks, Cardiff, and asked to be taken on to do odd jobs.

After saving every penny for sixteen years he was able to start in business on his own account as a ship's store merchant.

In a few more years he was making a large fortune as a shipowner and shipbuilder, told a reporter.

A few weeks ago he died, aged 70, nationally known as Sir William Seager.

Dunera Inquiry In Camera

Captain Margesson, War Minister, rejected a suggestion in the Commons recently that the Dunera court of Inquiry should be held in public.

The inquiry was ordered following allegations about the behaviour of troops guarding interned aliens while journeying in the liner to Australia.

Asked if the court would deal with reparation to the victims as well as punishment to the guilty, the Minister replied:

"The first thing is to get to the facts. Preliminary investigations are in progress."

Even Refrigerators Give For Defence

The prosaic family refrigerator is going to be called upon to do its part for the U.S. defence programme.

The Office of Production Management plans to ask all refrigerator manufacturers to eliminate aluminum ice trays as a means of saving the metal needed for defence industries.

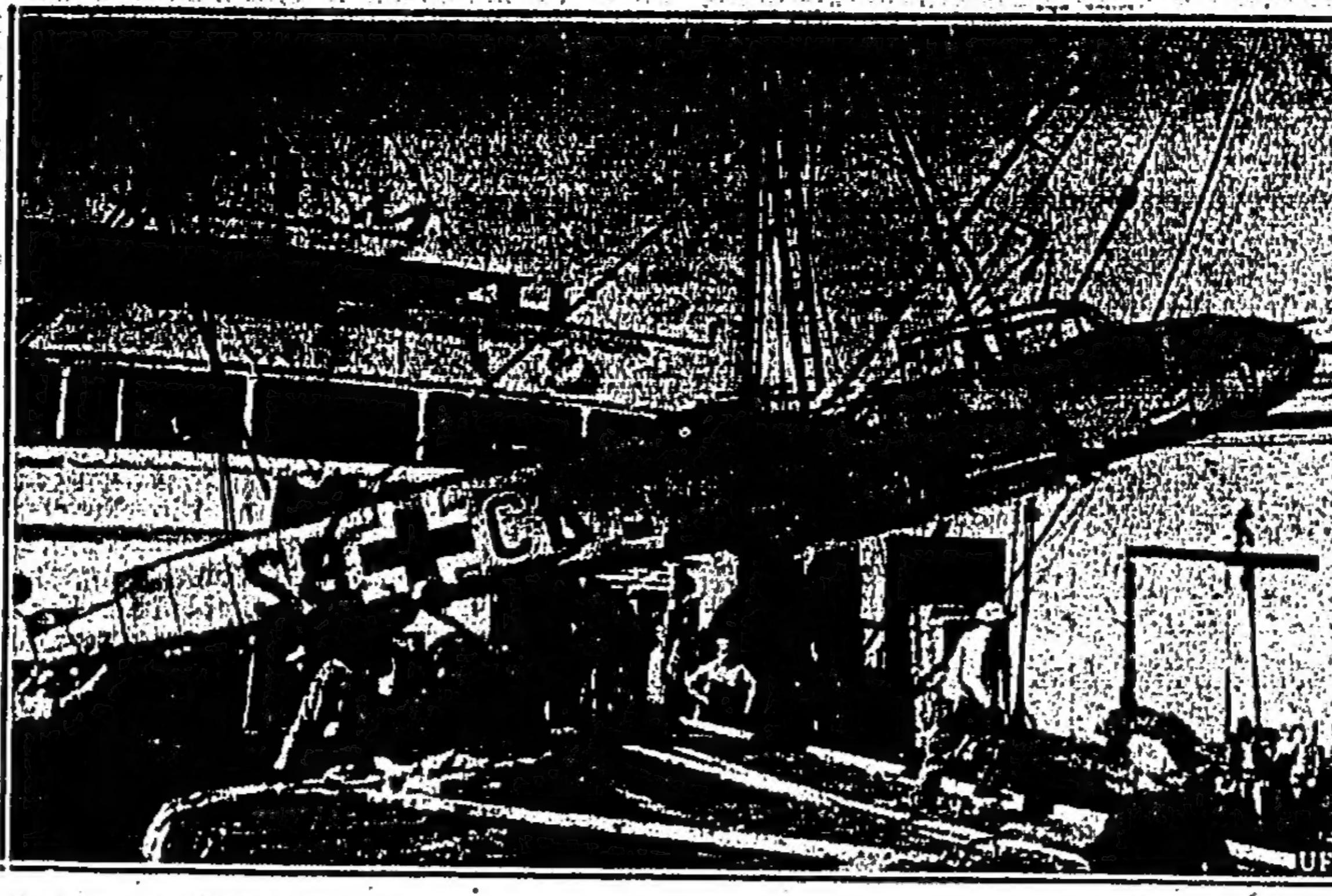
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SHEILA SANG AS BLITZ RAGED

While bombs crashed outside a Cardiff cinema ringed by fires recently a child's voice piping high amid the din, held 600 cinema-goers spellbound.

It said: "Let me sing." The buzz of conversation ceased as the treble notes of 10-year-old Sheila Phillips rang out, inspiring calm and confidence.

Help For Debtors Hit By War

Legislation to enable business men who have been hit by the war to carry on is to be introduced almost immediately by the British Government.

Purpose of the Bill is to relieve people—particularly small shopkeepers and men with little businesses—who are hampered by debts.

At present there is a moratorium on debts but the interest is piling up against the debtors with the result that many are actually dreading the end of the war.

May Be Wiped Out

The Government's measure will set up special conciliation machinery to assist creditors and debtors to reach an amicable settlement of their affairs. Failing agreement the matter will be dealt with by the ordinary courts, which will have power to enforce a settlement.

At present the only resource left to a penniless debtor is to go bankrupt and most people shrink from that.

Under the Bill debts may be reduced or abolished altogether.

Student's Talking Composition

Leon A. Dunc, Jr., Harvard freshman, finds typing slow and tedious but has temporarily found a solution to his problem.

He presented a required 2,000-word English composition on a home-made phonograph record.

Dr Claud M. Simpson, Jr., his instructor, said he would give the theme a passing grade, but wants no more such practices.

"For one thing," commented Mr. Simpson, "how can you correct spelling and punctuation in a theme like this?"

You can't expect any girl to stop kissing," he told a reporter. "The 'close contact' spreading of germs can be checked by sucking suitable lozenges."

Hitler's "Mein Kampf" Is Banned In France

One method used by Adolf Hitler to alter the culture of subjugated peoples is graphically illustrated in the recent exhibition in the Princeton University Library of books which have been put on the proscribed list by the Nazi authorities and ordered to be withdrawn from sale in Occupied France.

Most of the volumes were drawn from the fields of history, civics, geography, and politics, particularly books on Communism. Also included were many children's books, primers and language texts.

A French translation of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" was on the list and is explained by the fact the book is intended for the use of German readers and not for subjugated peoples.

The biography of President Roosevelt by Emil Ludwig is proscribed, as are the works of Thomas Mann, Albert Einstein, Stefan Zweig, Vick Baum, and H. G. Wells.

Post-War Scholarship Scheme

A huge post-war scholarship scheme for members of the Forces and Civil Defence Services, both men and women, is being favourably examined by the Government.

This was revealed in the House of Commons recently by the President of the Board of Education, Mr. Herward Ramsbotham, in an answer to a question by Mr. John Parker, Labour member for Romford.

Mr. Parker suggested that to afford encouragement to education in the Services the Board of Education should prepare and announce a scheme for 5,000 scholarships.

These would be made available to all ranks after the war at universities and technical colleges, and would cover board, lodging, and maintenance.

Considering Plans

Mr. Ramsbotham replied that following consultations with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, he was appointing an inter-departmental committee to consider plans that would enable suitable persons, both men and women, who have served in the armed or civil defence forces to obtain further education or training.

It is likely that the scheme will not be limited to 5,000 and that it will be a much more comprehensive scheme than that which followed the last war.

Kiss Starts Epidemic

A girl's kiss has caused an epidemic of diphtheria in a soldiers' camp.

To prevent the spread of the outbreak the local medical officer of health advised girls in the area not to kiss their boy friends.

Mr. T. D. Allen-Price, the doctor in question, told the Tavistock Urban District Council that "kissing is the best way of catching diphtheria."

But he wanted to be human about it.

"You can't expect any girl to stop kissing," he told a reporter. "The 'close contact' spreading of germs can be checked by sucking suitable lozenges."

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Teams Limbering-Up For League

Tulsa Trample Chung Hwa Youngsters Underfoot: R. Engineers Trounced

(By "Ball Fan")

Continuing their spring training, limbering-up sessions, local baseball teams dished up two more pre-season exhibition games over the week-end in heat-perspiring weather at the sun-baked sand dunes of the Caroline Hill ball park, as ball fans throughout the Colony continue to dope out the chances of each team this season in real hot stove fashion.

Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons went down to their second straight southern training defeat as Tulsa's mighty T rode roughshod home on a 12-4 "heh heh" win. The local Chinese "Connie Mack" had a gang of youngsters out there just up from the sandlots, who were taking in their first game under the big tent, and they showed a clear degree of back yard ball and inexperience in their pep-perry efforts to retain a spot on the Chinese major league team this year.

TAKING a force shattering lead in the first two frames, Uncle Sam's hard-hitting sailors found a loop-hole in the offerings of Chinese hurler Al Lau to connect for thirteen solid safeties with successive crashing home runs by slugger Maxwell and shortstop Al Simmons featuring a 5th inning two run scoring attack.

Playing in torrid tropical heat which had the ball players and fans sweating to the core, the brand of ball dished up by both teams had a "weary-labelled" tag marked all over it, with a few of the diamond artists stripping to the waist or relief from the intense humidity.

Tulsa's starting moundsmen, "Mac" MacLennan opened up in highly confident style, but weakened terribly in the 3rd canto to walk six Chinese Maroons who only garnered two runs in this generous free pass melee. Relief hurler Strickland tossed a steady game the next four frames to hold the Chinese to one solitary blow.

P. F. Choy and Forrest Loong, Chung Hwa's steady outfield duo and veteran stars of last year's heated season, came through with brilliant fly-slashing displays out there in the sand pastures, to nip in the well-known bud, many Tulsa scoring threats. The two veterans appear to be rounding out rapidly into mid-season form and coach "Connie Mack" Loong is banking heavily on these two outfield gems to be standout stars this year.

Second string tosser Bill Chang, coming up to the slab in the 5th canto was greeted with a shower of baseballs, including a sizzling double by Pete Petersen. Four Tulsa tallies dented the old platter in this frame as the mighty T rode home with their third straight spring training triumph.

DHUN Ruttonjee's H.B. Brewers sparked off their season's campaign with a big 10-1 opening exhibition victory over the Royal Engineers.

Hurling classy bats in his first mound effort of the current year, slab artist Dave Leonard cashed in with a "ding ho", tossing performance to limit the Sappers with five measly bingles. "Hot tamale" Dave's fireball had the Engineers in a guessing mood as he sent out six via the whiff route.

The beers kings opened up in the 2nd stanza when Baby Abbas singled to centre, stole second and third, and crossed the platter with the first tally on a wild throw to first by Sapper moundsman Sarsfield.

The Leonardmen added three more runs in the next frame with A. K. Omar, Showboat Ali and Jindoo Hussain cruising home on a single and two errors after Tarzan Ismail was tagged out at second.

The Royal Engineers checked in with their lone tally in the 3rd on a single by Vic Foley who stole second, took third on a passed ball and rushed home on an overthrow.

Leonard's beermen added three more markers in the 4th inning and finished off with a two run attack in the 5th when Charlie Manson opened up with a single followed by A.

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Bill Chang (Chung Hwa catcher) dropped the ball and Tulsa scored one as seen in the picture.—Ming Yuen.

Weekend Stars

Al Simmons and Maxwell, Tulsa—Former led a terrific Tulsa power clouting attack with a prodigious homer, double and single to drive in six tallies with a spectacular hickory-wielding performance; latter also figured in the devastating attack with a circuit clout and single besides plifing three bags and coming home with three runs.

Dave Leonard and Baby Abbas, H.B. Beer—The old barn surprised his most ardent supporters by hurling a steady game to set the Engineers down with five measly bingles and a lone tally, striking out six Sappers in the rout; latter's run in the second frame started the heavy clouting Brewers on their run scoring spurge.

U.S. National Breast-stroke Record Broken

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 2 (Reuter)—Little Patty Aspinwall, known as "The Minnow with the Flying Fish Style," smashed the National Women's 220-yard breast stroke record at the age of 14 at the Women's Senior Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Championships here.

She covered the distance in 3:07.8 minutes, slicing 1.2 seconds from the record set in 1940 by Fujiko Katsu of Honolulu.

Patty swam the whole way using the difficult "flying fish" stroke, in which the arms are brought out of the water in a double overhand fashion, instead of the orthodox underwater breast stroke.

'Spurs Player Killed In Flying Accident

CARBERRY, Man., April 7 (UP)—Leading Aircrafman David M. Wesley, 27, fatally injured in a flying accident near the Royal Air Force training school here, was a prominent college athlete and before the war a member of the famous Tottenham Hotspur soccer team.

He was fatally injured early Friday when he made a forced landing near No. 33 Service Training School, 100 miles west of Winnipeg, after a routine night flight. He died in hospital several hours later.

London Graduate

A graduate of London University, Wesley was prominent in rugger and as an amateur boxer during his college years. He was heavyweight boxing champion at the university seven years ago. Prior to the war he taught languages in intermediate schools in London.

An aunt, Mrs. S. Sair, lives at North Battleford.

Adamson Cup Golf

J. M. Thomson 77-9-68, and M. A. Cairns 86-18-68 tied and qualified for the May competition of the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley Golf Course during the week-end.

K. Omar who took first on an infield error; showboat Ali's stinging double to right drove in his two mates to end a high-scoring brewery win.

In their initial ball playing appearance of the season at the training section of the Caroline Hill sand dunes, H.B.'s beermen seem to have a pennant aspiring lineup that has real classy hitting power with plenty of experience and ball sense out there on the diamond, and should start as one of the favoured nines when the season rolls around in the near future.

BRINGING a grand ball season to a highly successful climax, the annual softball dinner dance held over the week-end in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel went off without a hitch as a gala crowd of softball players and gashouse fans made merry to the sweet tunes of Art Carneiro and his tic toc rhythm makers.

Addressing the large gathering from a well-defined spot at the mike, President Hidfonso gave a brief but clear review of softball doing during the past year, thanked players, managers and all connected with the game for their fine efforts in bringing softball to its present pinnacle in the realm of local sport.

Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Li Kwok-ying and Mrs. Dhun Ruttonjee, and the large gathering made "hell" until the early hours of the morning.

Cricket In America Firmly Established

Figures For 1940 Season

SAN FRANCISCO.—Cricket in the United States has gone along in such an unobtrusive manner since its introduction in 1751 that it is not generally known that it is played each summer from Boston to San Diego and from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

According to the Illinois Cricket Annual, there are nearly 100 clubs competing for various Association or League honours each season.

New York State leads with 32 clubs (divided into four competitive groups); California is next with 20 (10 in the Northern California Cricket Association and 10 in the Southern California Griffith Park A.). Then comes the Massachusetts State C. L. with 11, Illinois C. A. 10, New Jersey C. L. 7, Philadelphia C. A. 5, Rhode Island and Central Massachusetts C. L. 4, Missouri C. A. 3, and Flint C. L. 3.

Cosmopolitan Composition

THE personal composition of the clubs in the Middle West and the Eastern States is unknown, but out in the San Francisco Bay region the cosmopolitan side of the game is illustrated by the make-up of some of the teams.

The captain of the cricket team of the Olympic Club (Ray Ockerman) is from Adelaide (Australia); J. M. Anderson was born in Honolulu; C. E. and C. T. Carlen, P. J. Coleman, S. R. Farley, W. S. Kennedy and A. S. C. Hulton in England; F. W. Seineke in South Africa; and Jerry and Maurice Wolohan, George Bones, Harry Hughes, D. J. MacDaniel, and P. J. Peterson are American-born of British parentage.

The president (and most consistent batsman) of the Golden Gate club, J. M. Kealy—is from Ireland; C. McMorine (secretary and leading bowler) and W. Cutler from England.

Then there is a group of Californians—W. Welsh, W. and R. Mulgrew, K. Dorking, and W. Strele—all of whom played baseball in high school and college and brought with them to the Golden Gate team keenness, enthusiasm, and a highly competitive spirit.

Test Standard

THE baseball experience has proved to be especially valuable in the matter of fielding and it is no exaggeration to say that one can see fielding in some of the games of the Northern California C. A. that would not be surpassed in a test match between England and Australia.

High Scorers

SOME of the American-born boys were among the high scorers of the U.S.A. for the 1940 season.

George Bones of the Olympic Club scored 100 retired against Sacramento and Jerry Wolohan of same team had a high score of 76 and finished the season with an average of 38.75 per innings—the highest in the Association.

Another, Bill Wright of the Venice Club of Los Angeles, played an innings against Santa Barbara that would have won him the cheers of cricket fans the world over. Out of a total of 72 runs he scored 60 of them in sixes.

During the season he batted 20 times for a total of 650 runs; his highest score was 94; and his average 22.41 per innings. V. Welsh's 71 was the highest score for the League-Cup-winning Golden Gate Club.

It may seem strange to stress the fact that so many American-born boys are doing so well in cricket and the only reason for doing so is because many Americans on viewing a cricket match for the first time always remark that it is much too tame and slow for the youth of this country.

Centuries

AT least four players in various parts of the United States reached the coveted century with the highest (known) individual score for the season being that of 140 made by Stanley Jones of the Venice Club of Los Angeles.

He was at bat 25 times and scored an aggregate of 899 runs for an average of 35.98 per innings. As he also took 111 wickets at an average of 5.83 runs per wicket it is easy to

MASS HORSE RACING

10,000 Prepared For Russian Competitions

MOSCOW, April 30 (Tass)—The spring season has commenced at hippodromes in the southern districts of the U.S.S.R. Hundreds on thoroughbreds have been assembled for the Moscow, Lvov, Tashkent, Pyatigorsk and other hippodromes, and 10,000 collective farm trotters and racehorses have been assigned for this year's competitions. The All-Union trotting championship will be held at the Odessa hippodrome.

The All-Union derby for racehorses and trotters and traditional contests for the All-Union summer prizes for 4-year racehorses and 3-year-old trotters will be for the first time held in Moscow as well as the U.S.S.R. prize of race-horses on 6,400 metres distance and saddle horses on 4,000 metres; 235 draught horses will participate in the racing contests.

PEAKNESS STAKES WINNER TAKES KENTUCKY DERBY

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter)—Mr. Warren Wright's Whirlaway, winner of the Kentucky Derby the previous weekend, won the valuable Peakness Stakes at the Pimlico Course, Baltimore, by beating King Cole by five lengths, with Our Booth, two lengths behind, third.

Whirlaway is the son of Blenheim,

the English Derby winner of 1930, ridden by Eddie Arcaro. Whirlaway covered the Pimlico course of nine furlongs in one minute 58 1/4 seconds.

Electric R.C. Bowls Rinks

The following links have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in a Lawn Bowls League match against the Police R.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday, 3.30 p.m.: W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, J. F. Barron and L. de Rome.

R. A. Owens, E. L. Croome, A. G. Gardner and A. F. Paul.

A. P. Tarbuck, J. R. Way, C. E. Guhigan and J. K. Sloan, Reserve, W. Stonehouse.

Anglo-American Boxing Bouts For War Funds

Mike Jacobs Adopts British Proposal

NEW YORK, (UP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs is trying to arrange a series of six war bouts in six United States cities between the best United States and British professional fighters for the benefit of the British Red Cross and Canteen Service.

Cables were sent to London asking if six suggested British pugilists could obtain furloughs for a team trip to the United States. It is believed that the furloughs can be obtained because the proposal of the war matches originated in England.

Jacobs said he was eager to promote these bouts in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. He was confident they would draw big gates and make robust contributions to the British Red Cross and Canteen funds.

Rival Organisation

JACK Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, subsequently announced that he has formed an organization to promote boxing shows throughout the country for the benefit of the British-American Ambulance Corps.

In addition to staging his own shows at strategic locations available to men in training camps and to those active in defense projects, Kearns will cooperate with other promoters in providing cards and finances for their ambulance corps fights. Ten percent of the gross gate will automatically be assigned to the corps, he said.

Of British Origin

A GROUP of prominent British sportsmen originated the idea. Jacobs announced. They wrote to Nat Fleischer of New York, editor of "The Ring" magazine, asking him to contact Promoter Jacobs regarding the possibility of his staging the bouts. Jacobs was delighted with the proposal.

The British team would include Tommy Farr, who gave Louis a hard 15-round fight back in 1937, and five current British champions: Len Harvey, heavyweight; Jock McAvoy, middleweight; Ernie Roderick, welterweight; Eric Boon, lightweight, and Jackie Patterson, flyweight.

In addition to the Louis-Farr match; another heavyweight encounter would pair Harvey and either Lou Nova or Maxie Baer. McAvoy could tangle with either of our middleweight champions, Ken Overlin and Tony Zale.

Roderick could engage Welter champ Fritz Zivic; Boon square off against the lightweight king, Lou Jenkins, and the world flyweight title dispute could be finally settled by Patterson of Scotland meeting Little Dado.

American fighters could keep their purses while the British boys would donate their shares to the British funds.

In addition a portion of the profits also would go to the funds.

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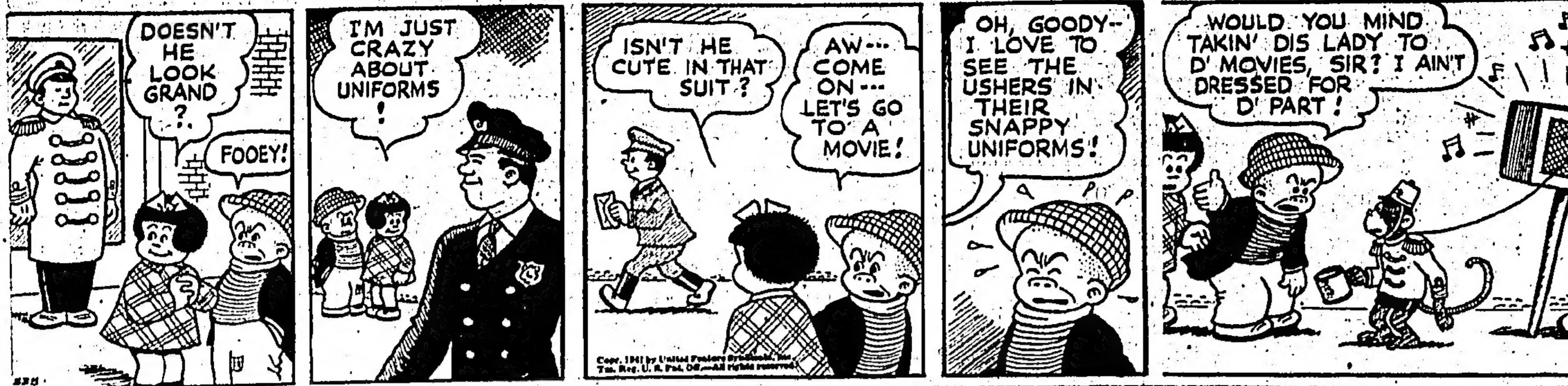
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Chamber of Commerce Review of Colony Trade

Difficulties in getting imports owing to the scarcity of ships and restrictions were mentioned by Mr J. K. Bousfield, Chairman, at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr Bousfield also spoke of the increasing importance of the local industries, particularly shipbuilding, cement making and sugar refining, and said that in spite of all the difficulties, the commerce of the Colony had kept up remarkably well during the year under review.

The Hon. Mr Stanley H. Dodwell was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, with Mr G. Miskin as Vice-Chairman.

Mr Bousfield said: You will not expect me on this occasion to review the course of the war. We in Hongkong are far from the centre of events, though the defence preparations going on all around us, and the strong reinforcement of Singapore, are a reminder that we may at any moment become involved. If we are, I hope we shall bear ourselves under fire as manfully as our friends at home.

Meanwhile, we can only struggle on, under conditions of ever-increasing difficulty, to keep the trade of the Colony going and so fulfil our responsibilities towards the maintenance of this important outpost of the British Empire.

The chief problem with which we are faced is, of course, the shortage of ships resulting from a ruthless campaign against the mercantile marine by which the enemy seeks to offset Britain's naval power and, if possible, to starve the people of the British Isles. We have heard, with immense relief, the news that the President of the United States has instituted a patrol of the Atlantic 2,000 miles from east to west, and from the Arctic to the Antarctic regions, in order to ensure that Britain "gets the tools to finish the job," which the United States is supplying under the Lend and Lease Plan.

Another wartime difficulty arises from limitation of imports into the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire, effected by means of import licences and quotas. The powers of the various Controllers and Licensing Departments are subject to one over-mastering consideration—the availability of shipping.

Troubles of Merchants

Merchants and manufacturers find that when an import licence has been granted—or a quota has been fixed, their troubles, sometimes, have only just begun. Under changed circumstances, the import licence may be suspended or cancelled, or the shipping space available may be quite insufficient to carry the goods which the Board of Trade—notwithstanding the need to reduce imports to a minimum—has decided are de-

nitedly required by the people at home.

These obstacles to the shipment of completed goods involve losses for all concerned, but such troubles have to be taken in good part as an inevitable accompaniment of the life and death struggle in which the British Empire is now engaged. The Chamber of Commerce has been actively occupied throughout the year in doing all it can to smooth out these difficulties. In the rubber foot-wear industry the Chamber has organised a distributor of the limited freight space available, based on the quantity which each firm is licensed to import in proportion to the total quantity covered by all the licences.

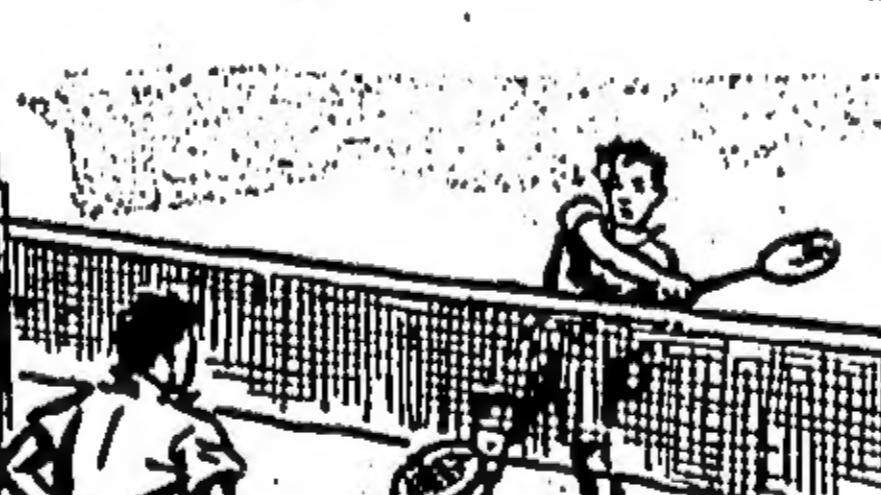
Price of Foodstuffs

In so far as revocation of import licences affects China produce, the General Produce Brokers' Association of London recently issued a revised contract which provides that Government cancellation of a licence is to be followed automatically by cancellation of the contract between buyer and seller. It has been necessary to point out that—as far as Far Eastern merchants are concerned—this is no solution because exporters have to meet contractual obligations to suppliers. At the suggestion of this Chamber, the British Chamber of Commerce in China have made telegraphic representations to London. Exporters have been advised not to do business on the Produce Brokers' revised contract.

Commerce Well Up

In spite of all these difficulties, the commerce of the Colony kept up remarkably well during 1940, as will be seen from the figures which are given on page 59 of the Chamber's Report. These show quite a substantial increase in the combined value of the Colony's imports and exports. However, it must not be forgotten that, owing to higher prices for all commodities in 1940, this increase in the value of our trade is almost certainly accompanied by some shrinkage in volume. Unfortunately, the Government Statistical Department does not publish tonnage figures, and I should like to take this opportunity

Nevertheless, I am not one of those pessimists who, whilst admitting that conditions have kept up surprisingly well in the past, forecast that evil times are just around the corner. It would be foolish to indulge in wishful thinking concerning our prospects for the current year,



Miss Constance Low (French Convent) receiving the prize for the Senior Girls 400 Metres Relay Race from the Hon. Mr. K. Lo at the Hongkong Inter-School Sports at Caroline Hill on Sunday.

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but the adaptability which the Colony has shown in meeting changed conditions will, I trust, help us to make up on the swings at least some of what we are likely to lose on the roundabouts.

Here I would like to say a few words on the increasing importance of our local industry. The old-established industries of shipbuilding and repairing, cement making and sugar refining all show increased activity, but it is rather to the growth of the more recently established industries that I refer, and I would particularly ask you to study the figures given on page 60 of the Chamber's Report.

Increase in Export Value

You will see that the export value of the goods listed therein has increased from a little under \$35 millions in 1939 to over \$51 millions in 1940—an increase of 40.98 per cent.; and this in spite of quotas, export licences and other impediments. Admittedly this total is small in comparison with the combined import and export figure of \$1,374.5 millions, but it will be realised how important a place in the life of the community local manufactures have now taken when it is remembered that the amount which "sticks" with the Colony, i.e. the difference between the import value of the raw materials and the export price, is probably no less than 65 per cent.

Harbour Development

Sir David Owen's report on the Harbour stresses the desirability of going ahead with certain reclamations as soon as practicable. If this can be done, and legislation is avoided which might make us unable to compete with manufacturers in China, I think the Colony can confidently look forward to greatly increased prosperity when the political horizon has cleared.

Sir David Owen's report, to which I alluded just now, has been published so recently that I do not propose to refer to it at length, pending full consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Chamber. It is clearly a valuable and most instructive document, the product of wide knowledge and experience. The report should help the whole Colony to take long views in the development of its most valuable asset.

In seconding the motion, Mr H. R. Sturt said: I am sure that we have all listened with great interest to our Chairman's concise and informative address.

I may say that we welcome the note of restrained optimism which characterises his remarks. We are fortunate so far in being removed from the worst aspects of the disastrous world upheaval, and our rôle would appear to be to make all possible preparations to meet any adverse contingency, while doing our best to maintain with as much cheerful optimism as we can command the general prosperity of the Colony.

In view of the very serious shortage of shipping which is evident to all of us, the figures relating to the general imports and exports of the Colony referred to by the Chairman are more encouraging than might have been expected.

Local Industries

A point of particular interest in the Chairman's address is, I think, his reference to the rapid proportionate growth of our more recently established local industries and the prospect of further improvement indicated by him as the result of the Delhi Conference.

It is to be hoped that the "powers that be" will do all that is practicable to foster and encourage this side of our activities particularly as for the most part Empire materials are used in these industries.

In conclusion I should like to endorse the remarks made by the Chairman with regard to our hard-working and always courteous Secretary and staff, and I am sure you will be with me in expressing our grateful thanks to the Chairman and the Committee for the valuable and effective work done by them during the year, on our behalf.

We have pleasure in recording the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

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has also met already in its new surroundings.

Westminster Abbey

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Surrounded by ruins, Westminster Abbey to-day is structurally intact.

An examination shows that the roof is not irretrievably damaged and the organ, one of the finest in the country, is undamaged.

Four of the ancient stone arches of the Little Cloister have been damaged by fire.

The Abbey music, the library and

priceless parchments and also the famous Coronation Stone had been removed some time ago to places of

safety.

To-day, when workmen were busy putting a temporary cover over the hole in the roof, is the anniversary of the coronation. Where the King and Queen sat in coronation robes beneath the lantern—which is now open to the sky—is a heap of rubble and broken wood.

These seats which were then occupied by peers and peeresses and high officers of state in their colourful robes and uniforms are thick with dust which has covered everything.

The scene to-day is indeed a stark contrast with that day four years ago.

Mayors Killed At Duty

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Two mayors have been killed in raids on London, the Mayor of Westminster on Saturday night while visiting a shelter which received a direct hit, and the Mayor of Bermondsey, who was helping in fighting fires in a recent raid.

The scene to-day is indeed a stark

contrast with that day four years ago.

Trans-Jordan Quiet

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has personally denied "pernicious rumours" that he was shot by his son during

a quarrel over Iraq.

The Emir is in excellent health.

The rumours are ascribed in Trans-

Jordan circles to hostile propagandists.

Berlin's Version Of Flight

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Marshal Goering as successor to Hitler in the event of their deaths.

The official announcement of the National Socialist Party broadcast by the German news agency states:

"The Party member, Rudolf Hess who, owing to his suffering from an illness of many years standing, was strictly forbidden by the Fuehrer to embark upon any further flying activity, recently was able, while contrary to orders, to get possession of an aeroplane."

"On Saturday, May 10, at about 8 p.m., Rudolf Hess set off on a flight from Augsburg from which he has not returned up to the present time.

Letter Left

"A letter which Hess left behind shows by its distracted traces of mental disorder and it is feared that Hess was a victim of hallucination.

"The Fuehrer at once ordered the arrest of the adjutants of the Party member Hess, who alone have any knowledge of these flights and who, contrary to the Fuehrer's orders, of which they were fully aware, did not prevent or failed to report these flights.

"In these circumstances it must be considered that Party member Hess has either jumped out of his plane or met with an accident."

Hitler Seeks Use of Franco-Spanish Rail

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convince the Vichy Government that General Franco has assented to the passage of German troops through Spain.

Marshal Petain so far does not seem to have consented.

Franco's New Decrees

MADRID, May 12 (Reuter).—Following his recent far-reaching administrative changes, General Franco to-day issued a number of decrees, making changes in high Army posts.

These include the appointment of General Ascension Cabanillas, hitherto High Commissioner to Spanish Morocco, to be Chief of Staff.

A new C-in-C of the Balearic Islands is also appointed, General Gonzalez replacing General Kindelan, who takes command of the Fourth Region of Spain.

General Miguel Ponte, hitherto General Commanding the Army in Morocco, is made a Captain-General.

Envoy's Movements

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador in Madrid, M. Pietri, returned to Spain to-day from Vichy, where he had had a talk with Marshal Petain.

Latest Raids Leave Hamburg In Ruins

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century bombs, and opposite these yards flames were leaping high.

The industrial quarters of the town were also vigorously attacked.

The weather at Bremen, which was the night's other main target, was equally fine. A pilot said: "It was the kind of night when only the bomb-aimer could be blamed if we missed the target."

The attacks on Bremen was as heavy as that on Hamburg and, says the Air Ministry, "equally successful."

German Version

BERLIN, May 12 (UP).—The official news agency states that the R.A.F. attack on Hamburg last night was received by a very strong anti-aircraft defense and it is claimed that only a few planes reached the centre of the city of which five were shot down.

Bombs damaged and destroyed a number of dwellings and one church which was completely burned out. Six civilians including three children were killed and several were wounded.

Soviet Envoy's Moves

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The Soviet Ambassador to Germany, M. Dekanovitch, is returning to his post to-day after spending 14 days in Moscow.

Criticism Of Iraqi Usurper From Moscow

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Iraqi Usurper From Moscow

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—Moscow radio last night sharply criticised the attitude of Raschid Ali.

All the usurper, according to Ankara reports,

In a broadcast for Romania, the announcer is said to have described them as instruments of foreign Powers.

It is understood that no reply has yet been received from Raschid Ali to Egypt's offer to mediate in the dispute with Britain.

Situation Stabilized

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—The Middle East R.A.F. communiqué states that in Iraq "the situation has become stabilized."

Berlin, Bari Pipe Down

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—The Berlin and Bari radio stations which,

during the past week, had devoted their six daily transmissions in Arabic almost entirely to the Iraqi rebellion, last Sunday night abruptly ceased all references to the Iraqi usurper, Raschid Ali, and confined themselves mainly to the reading of the rebel communiqué.

Well-informed persons here express the opinion that Hitler cannot tolerate an unsuccessful Quisling.

Trans-Jordan Quiet

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has personally denied "pernicious rumours" that he was shot by his son during

a quarrel over Iraq.

The Emir is in excellent health.

The rumours are ascribed in Trans-

Jordan circles to hostile propagandists.

Invitation To Harvard Graduates

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—A film showing the Tercentenary Celebration of the founding of Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts, will shortly be brought here for a private showing to Harvard men in Hongkong and their friends.

Arrangements for the occasion are being formulated by a Committee composed of Dr J. Heng Liu of the Union Drug Company, and Mr W. W. Hoffmann of the American Consulate-General. It is reported that there may be a dinner party during which a Harvard Club of Hongkong may be inaugurated.

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President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt is "feeling fine" according to reports from the White House.

Although stiff and weak from the effects of recent stomach trouble the President was well enough to-day to receive the Australian Premier, Mr Menzies.

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter).—Eighty per cent of the total tonnage so far lost by the Allies, according to Admiralty figures, is at present under contract or construction in United States shipyards, according to figures issued to-day by the American Bureau of Shipping.

The figures are 800 ships, totalling

5,055,400 tons on May 1.

DE GAULLE IN BRAZZAVILLE

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, attended a Joan of Arc memorial service at Brazzaville, West Africa, to-day.

He also reviewed the troops and conferred decorations, states the

Brazzaville radio.

Lingnan Letter To Mr Roosevelt

FIVE hundred and nine students

and Chinese faculty members of

Lingnan University, American mis-

sionary institution who moved to

Hongkong from Canton following the

fall of the city in 1938, addressed a

letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in connection with the national "China Week" campaign in the United States beginning on May 18, 1941, sponsored by leading Americans with a view to strengthening public opinion in support of the Aid-China policy.

Another Defence Leakage Stopped

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter).—Legislation designed to stop supply

to the Axis Powers of war materials

produced in the Philippines was

unanimously approved by the Military Committee of the House of Represen-

tatives to-day.

It would empower President Roose-

velt to control the export of defence

materials, including Philippine pro-

ducts.

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HITLER'S DEPUTY, HESS, LANDS IN SCOTLAND BY PARACHUTE! Berlin Says He Committed Suicide, But London Declares He Is Safe

THE MOST ASTONISHING AND DRAMATIC STORY OF THE ENTIRE EUROPEAN WAR HAS JUST BEEN REVEALED. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN LONDON, HERR RUDOLF HESS, HITLER'S DEPUTY, LANDED IN SCOTLAND BY PARACHUTE, AND HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

That this is no fairy tale is proved by the fact that Berlin officially reported that Hess had committed suicide. It was admitted that he had flown from Germany in an aeroplane at 6 p.m. on Saturday last and had not been heard of since. Berlin stated that Hess left Augsburg by plane and messages had since been found to indicate that he intended to commit suicide.

Hitler Seeks Use Of The Franco-Spanish Railway

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be pressing the Vichy Government for permission to use the Pau-Saragossa Railway to convey German troops to Spain because the Bordeaux-St Sebastian line in occupied territory is inadequate to carry troops in large numbers, says an independent French Agency correspondent on the French frontier.

Latest Raids Leave Hamburg In Ruins

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 12 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué states: "last night in very good weather, aircraft of the Bomber Command again attacked objectives in Hamburg and Bremen. Heavy weight high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on shipbuilding yards and industrial areas in both cities.

MIDDLE EAST WAR REPORTS

Official Communiqué
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, May 12 (UP).—Today's General Headquarters communiqué states: "Libya: At Tobruk our mechanised patrols surprised a considerable party of the enemy inflicting casualties and capturing 32 prisoners. In the Sollum area, our patrols yesterday were continuing their harassing tactics and captured an enemy tank mounting an anti-tank gun.

"Abyessinia: Advancing from the north on Amba Alagi, Indian troops have again made important progress by capturing Gumsa and taking four pack guns together with quantities of other war materials. Meanwhile, South African troops are continuing their advance northwards on Amba Alagi. In the southern areas the operations are proceeding well.

"Iraq: All is quiet in the Habbaniyah and Buara areas. Our mechanised forces have occupied Rutbah."

Enemy's Morale Shaken.

NAIROBI, May 12 (Reuter).—Despite bad weather, British forces in the southern sector of Abyssinia are following up their successes while strong pressure is being maintained by columns operating south of Addis Ababa.

The enemy's morale, according to reports received here, is being shaken by ground-strafing by the South African Air Force and attacks of the various patrols arms. TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Nine Nazis Downed Yesterday

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—"It is now known that in last night's attack on this country, a total of nine enemy aircraft were destroyed," says to-night's Air Ministry communiqué.

It adds: "There has been very little enemy activity over Britain during daylight to-day. Early this morning bombs were dropped at a point on the southeast coast, doing little damage and causing no casualties."

Almost A Respite

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Enemy bombers last night were reported to be over widely-separated districts in Britain, and some bombs were dropped, but it appeared unlikely that a big scale attack would develop on any area.

The "All-Clear" was sounded in London in the early morning.

Alert In London

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Before midnight an alert was sounded in the London area, but for some time afterwards no raiders were heard overhead.

Hess, who broke his ankle when he landed, brought photographs of himself at different ages to establish his identity and he has been recognised by several people who knew him well.

Flight To Identify

A Foreign Office official has flown to Glasgow to see him in hospital.

Mr A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, was present at the Ministry to-night when this remarkable announcement was read to representatives of the world's press in a tense atmosphere.

The earlier German announcement was obviously breaking the news to Germans that Hitler's "shadow" and successor-designate after Goering had disappeared.

The Berlin statement said that Hitler had ordered the arrest of Hess' adjutants for not preventing or reporting his flight, and there are several attempts to suggest that Hess is suffering from mental disorder.

Downing St. Statement

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The following statement was issued from No. 10 Downing Street at 11 p.m. to-night:

"Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Fuehrer TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Substitute Home For Commons Prepared

(By "Reuter's" Parliamentary Correspondent)

LONDON, May 12.—The extensive damage done to the House of Commons will make necessary the use of the replica of that Chamber which has existed elsewhere for some time past and which has actually been used on a number of occasions for full meetings of the House of Commons.

The reserve chamber is smaller than the original House of Commons.

The Speaker's chair, green benches and gangways familiar to visitors to the old Commons are reproduced in form, though the familiar green leather is replaced by green cloth.

There is a similar reproduction of the House of Lords in existence which TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Berlin's Version Of Flight

Suicide Story Announced

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, has met with sudden death in mysterious circumstances while on an aeroplane flight from Augsburg, Bavaria, from where he took off on May 10.

An official announcement by the National Socialist Party issued by the German news agency to-day suggests that Hess was suffering from "mental disorder" and says that he "either jumped out of the plane or met with an accident."

It adds that Hitler has ordered the arrest of the dead man's adjutants.

Nazi No. 3

The 45-year-old Hess was the "Nazi No. 3." He was to follow TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Argentine
Pro-British
Sentiments

BUENOS AIRES, May 12 (Reuter).

"We want no regimes that are against liberty, human dignity and Christ," declared Dr. B. E. Alvear, former President of the Argentine Republic and leader of the Liberals, addressing the Radical Party Convention celebrations of the 127th anniversary of the Argentine Assembly's adoption of the song "Liberty" as the national anthem.

Addressing Argentinians who "now clamour for neutrality," Dr. Alvear said that there were some people who some time ago thought that they could make trouble over the Falkland Islands, but that question would never ruffle Anglo-Argentine relations and some day would be settled in the friendliest way.

America is Suspicious of Japan Peace Move Report

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, May 12. (UP).—The inspired reports of a new peace drive in the Chinese war are interpreted here as another attempt to ensure that the United States fleet stays in the Pacific, regardless of events in the Atlantic.

Some of the rumours are originating in Washington, but most of them in Tokyo, all calculated to draw a statement from the United States as to just what naval policy will be followed in the event of a further Japanese move southward.

The Chinese peace suggestions have not been taken seriously here, but are tagged as an attempt to make the United States fear that the Japanese army freed from the war in China, might attempt to seize the Dutch East Indies. The suggestion in the Japanese press that Mr. Matsumoto visits the United States is likewise classified as being without responsible backing.

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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H.K. Banks \$	1,305 s.
H.K. Banks £	72 n.
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Chartered £	874 n.
Mercantile A. & B. £	224 n.
Mercantile C. £	114 n.
East Asia £	70 b.

INSURANCES	
Cantons \$	2224 n.
Union \$	420 n.
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H.K. Fire \$ x.d.	176 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglas \$	128 n.
Steamboats \$	84 n.
Indo-Chinas P. \$	80 b.
Indo-Chinas D. \$	60 n.
Shell (Barers) \$	40/74 n.
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Sandakan Lights \$	12 n.
Telephones (old) \$	234 n.
Telephones (new) \$	0.4 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Magg. (Ord.) Sh. \$	30 n.
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Cast. Icos. \$	1 n.
Comments \$	15 n.
H.K. Rop. \$	6.10 b.

STORES &c.	
Dairy Farms \$	174 n.
Watsons \$	174 n.
Lane Crowfords \$	174 n.
Sincers \$	174 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	39 n.
Powell Ltd. \$	14 n.

COTTON MILLS	
H.W. Sh. \$	344 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$	200 n.
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H.K. Govt 4% (1934)	97 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	94 n.
Ch. Govt 5% 1925 GSBds.	28 n.
Entertainments \$	0.4 n.
Constructions (old) \$	1.60 n.
Constructions (new) \$	1 n.
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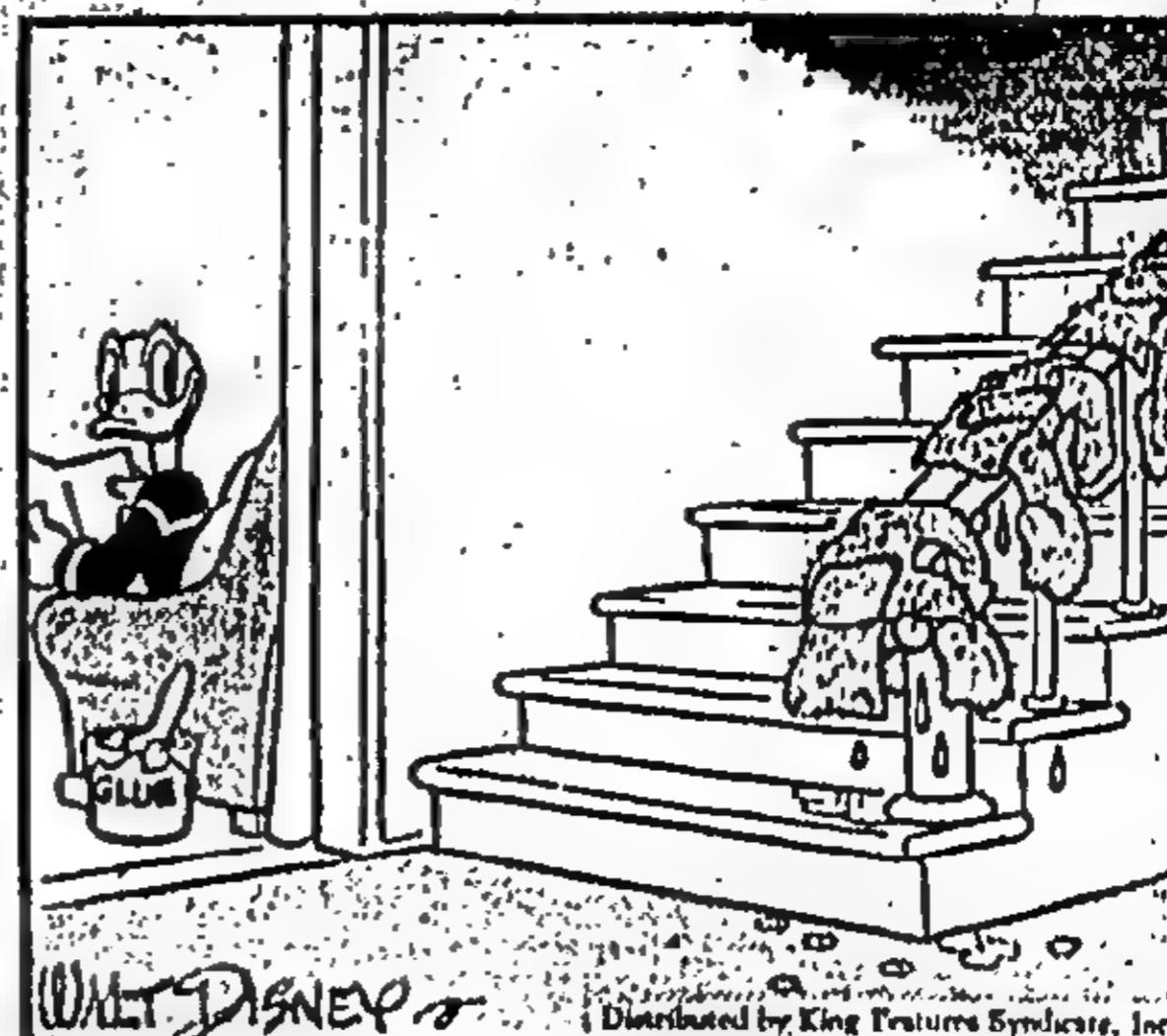
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War Thrusts Opportunity Upon China's Women

From the peasant grandmother whose only weapon in dealing with a spy was her knitting needles, to slender Madame Chiang Kai-shek, "the boss' wife" to 400,000,000 people, Chinese women more and more are getting into the country's fight against Japan.

The old peasant woman is merely one of thousands of women who are doing anything they can to help out. She was acting as a roadside passport inspector in the hills near the Japanese lines, and was knitting a sock for the boys at the front as she guarded the road.

A suspicious-looking Chinese fled when she demanded to see his passport, so she gave chase and captured him though she was armed only with her knitting needles. He was declared to be a spy in Japanese pay.

Facing The Future

The average Chinese woman may not play such a valorous role in China's gallant struggle to survive. But, like all women at war, she tries to maintain her broken family and do war work at the same time. She knits, rolls bandages, makes uniforms, dispenses first aid, feeds orphans, nurses the wounded, weeps over her slain, and faces the future with the courage born of necessity.

At the same time she may be working in a small factory or otherwise earning her daily bread in some one of the new jobs that have opened up for women in China, according to J. D. White, Associated Press correspondent, who has returned to the United States after nearly nine years in China. Mr White has watched the development of the Japanese-Chinese war from the vantage point of Peking, and has travelled through much of North China, Inner Mongolia, and Manchuria under war conditions.

Chinese women are emerging only gradually from the seclusion of centuries. Though binding the feet of girl children is now very rare, there

still are millions of Chinese women who stump through life on deformed feet—marks of the day in China when women were part of a social system which defined a woman's place as strictly behind family walls. To-day the unbound foot is a symbol of what is happening to Chinese women. Having more freedom, they travel farther; do and learn more than did their mothers and grandmothers.

Women Awakening

This modern process of "liberating" Chinese women was well under way when war with Japan began. But it had left untouched literally millions of women in the back country. To-day China's "back-woods" are the centre of Chinese war effort. Here the awakening women are finding opportunity thrust upon them.

Among the more spectacular "new women" of China are the 20,000 girls reported to be working among the guerrillas.

"I have known some of these girls," says Mr White. "They were college and high-school students when the war began. Many of them came from wealthy families, but they left luxurious homes, and either fled before the Japanese advance or slipped through the lines afterward to live the life of a peasant. To-day, instead of high heels they wear straw sandals. Where they used to wear the latest Shanghai creations, they now dress in plain cotton gowns or slack suits. Where once they had good food, they now live frugally. They live among the farm folk of the interior, organising them for resistance against the Japanese. They write and stage propaganda plays, do welfare work, teach first aid, and nurse the wounded—in addition to holding down regular jobs in hundreds of new schools set up to teach farm families to read and write."

Girls from the cities do all this only after going through a basic military course where they learn the rudiments of handling a rifle and carrying on guerrilla warfare. Some graduate to actual military service. From the Canton region come reports of one young woman who was so clever at guerrilla strategy that she has become the leader of several thousand raiders who harry the Japanese.

Latest reports state that 5,000 women are working in new cotton factories through

Two pictures of China's rising young womanhood, healthy and alert to to-day's problems. They are students of the True Light School—engaging in anti-gas drill, at left, and resting between athletics, below. (Photos: New China Newsphotos).

out free China. More than 13,000 are reported working in the new industrial co-operative movement which is sweeping China's vast interior. War has made Chinese women aware of the world

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BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

THE brave words of the news reports, the success of Royal Air Force night fighters and the minimizing of damage achieved by the Herculean labours of civilian defence forces cannot altogether suppress the thrill of horror at the latest savage bombing of London and the acts of vandalism wrought on such world-known institutions as Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

Portsmouth and the Merseyside recently had their weeks of intensive night bombing with great loss to civilian life and property. The poor in London have had their homes blown skyhigh many times now. Each fresh wave of destruction brings forward again the question of retributive bombing, a natural desire to bring home to the German citizen the sort of code his proud air force executes abroad. A recent poll on this subject in England found a growing weight of sentiment behind punishing the German civilians for the sins of their armed forces by area bombing as against precision bombing, but it is doubtful whether we shall do this; at least without prior warning to the town to be assailed. That would be rather a Quixotic idea exposing our own air force to concentrated defence fire and would perhaps be wasted on the Prussian mind. The idea might be successful however, if the Royal Air Force succeeded in making the area uninhabitable for a time.

The progress of the war has established by now, however, that indiscriminate bombing cannot win a victory. It can reduce the resources and suppress the free life of a country but a determined people will not be cowed by it and an active leadership will devise largely adequate defences. Thus the blitzkrieg over Britain has fallen far short of the boasts of Hitler and Goering. True the air has been black with the wings of the invaders sweeping right across the countryside—but the air has been made considerably clearer on the return trip by the Royal Air Force.

The raids on the civilians of Britain have united the country where Hitler hoped to divide it; they have underscored the ignoble character of the German fighter where, instead, it might have been whitewashed; they have taught us in time a lesson in preparedness from which at long last, under the lash of the Luftwaffe, we are profiting in deadly earnest.

One of the things we should do when Germany is beaten to her knees, is to make a mass daylight raid on Berlin after all the inhabitants have been given a week to evacuate. The ashes of that city would be a fitting memorial to all that the Germans are fighting for in this war.

By HELEN
WALKER
DUNCAN

Dozens of women and children from Hongkong mingled with the dense crowds which swarmed throughout the Sydney Showground to witness the Royal Empire Show during Easter week.

We thought that, by now, we were used to crowds in the city streets, but I am sure none of us have ever jostled and pushed amongst so many people before.

The Showground is a little city within the city of Sydney and, during the ten days of the exhibition, a great human tide (besprinkled with "sticky-beaks" from Hongkong) flowed with difficulty along the 14 miles of roadway. Exhibition halls and pavilions were choked with eager, struggling sample hunters. Happy crowds in holiday mood enjoyed all as an Empire rather than as the fun of the fair around a purely Australian pageant, the side-shows, and a huge

It is claimed for the Easter Show that, apart from being around the great arena, was a national stocktaking of thrilled every day by the Australia's primary and brilliant cavalcade of the secondary industries, it is Grand Parade and ring one of the nation's biggest money spinners.

In the early days—way back in the 1840's—agricultural shows or fairs were held at Parramatta, just outside Sydney.

Broke New Ground

By 1869, the influence of Sydney asserted itself, and that year a show was held in the Prince Alfred Park. An exhibition building was built there a year later and housed the first Inter-Colonial Exhibition in Sydney.

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WHAT INVASION WOULD BE LIKE

General Sir Ronald Adam, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Army, gave his impression recently of what Hitler's threatened invasion of Britain would be like.

He dispelled popular notions that it would be a mere two-day affair, with the business of the nation continuing "as usual" after swift victory. His forecast was of enemy troops making many isolated feints to prepare for mass attack elsewhere, and of large areas left undisturbed by all forms of warfare except air raids.

In my opinion (he said) invasion is Hitler's only chance of winning. If he is going to try it, I think he will do so before next winter.

Any attempt at it now will be four times more difficult than it would have been last autumn. It is an appalling task. If all people keep their heads—*we* I feel sure, they will—Hitler cannot win.

There is perhaps a wrong idea in the minds of many people in Britain as to what invasion will mean.

People think in terms of everyone going to meet the attack, and of all normal activities coming to an end for a couple of days, after which the threat will be over.

Many Feints

But invasion is not a matter that will involve the whole population.

It will probably consist of feints at some points, followed by a strong attack at others.

The rest of the country will be comparatively peaceful except for bombing. Wherever possible people will have to carry on with their jobs. Cows, for instance, must be milked and the other animals looked after.

The Germans may seek to create confusion by giving the impression that they are using parachute troops wearing British uniforms or in civilian clothes.

But I know of no proved example of German parachute troops coming down in Dutch or Belgian uniforms during their invasion of those countries.

Such a procedure is fraught with many difficulties.

Tanks and more tanks are the answer to the threat of invasion. I am happy to say that those tanks are coming along very well.

Took A Chance

The Army has trained hard during the winter. I took a chance then by bringing men away from the beaches so that they could undergo other forms of training. The result had been a steady building up of strength all the time.

It can also be said that the Home Guard has come on amazingly. I never expected them to stick it as they have done. They are splendid fellows and I have every faith in them.

Germans Seize The Co-ops

Retail shops of the German co-operative societies will be given to German ex-Servicemen after the war, it is announced in Berlin.

The Nazis are offering this built to grumbling soldiers and Party members.

A decree has been issued transferring the property of Co-ops to the German Labour Front as a first step.

One of Hitler's main pledges to the shopkeepers before he seized power is thus to be fulfilled after a delay of more than eight years.

He had promised the suppression of co-operative societies and stores, but instead he maintained them under Nazi supervision.

Thousands of the Nazi "Old Guard" were given jobs in the societies, but millions of private shopkeepers never forgave Hitler for failing to keep his promise.

Dummy Rifles In Tomb

Rumours that a secret arsenal had been discovered in a stone tomb in a Salisbury churchyard were soon dispelled.

These rumours flew round the town after police had been seen investigating the tomb at night.

Rifles were in fact found—but they were of the wooden theatrical type.

The police were merely inquiring into a report that children had been playing with rifles in the churchyard.

It is thought that the dummy rifles were thrust into the tomb for cheap storage.

Raid Kills 'Snake Hips' Johnson

Two well-known West End figures have been killed in recent bombing of London—M. Martinus Poulsen, owner of the Cafe de Paris and Cafe Anglais, and Ken ("Snake Hips") Johnson, 25-year-old coloured dance band leader.

Ken Johnson had for nearly two years been well known for his "hot music" band and had broadcast.

M. Poulsen, who was 50, was from Denmark and began his career in London washing, a Bloomsbury boarding house steps for £5 a week. Then he entered the restaurant business, rose to become famous as a food and entertainment expert. Once, in 19 months, along with partners, he spent £100,000 on cafe floor shows.

Known as "Martin"

At one time M. Poulsen shared ownership of London cafes worth £300,000. His Cafe de Paris was a £100,000 venture. Short, dapper Martinus Poulsen was known as Martin to millionaires, royal guests at his cafes called him by his Christian name.

Forbidden To Broadcast

Lord Ponsonby's Case

Lord Ponsonby, who is a pacifist, disclosed in the Lords recently that the Minister of Information had forbidden him to broadcast.

He had previously made a sharp attack on Sir Robert Vansittart, the Government's chief diplomatic adviser, for his broadcasts on Germany, now published in pamphlet form.

He declared that Sir Robert's indictment of a whole nation over hundreds of years, supported by inaccurate arguments, weakened our case against the Nazis and was likely to rally Germans again to the leader who was such an unfortunate influence for them.

Odd Job Boy Built Ships

Sixty-six years ago a poor boy of 13 walked into a ship chandler's shop in Bute Docks, Cardiff, and asked to be taken on to do odd jobs.

After saving every penny for sixteen years he was able to start in business on his own account as a ship's store merchant.

In a few more years he was making a large fortune as a shipowner and shipbuilder.

A few weeks ago he died, aged 79, nationally known as Sir William Seager.

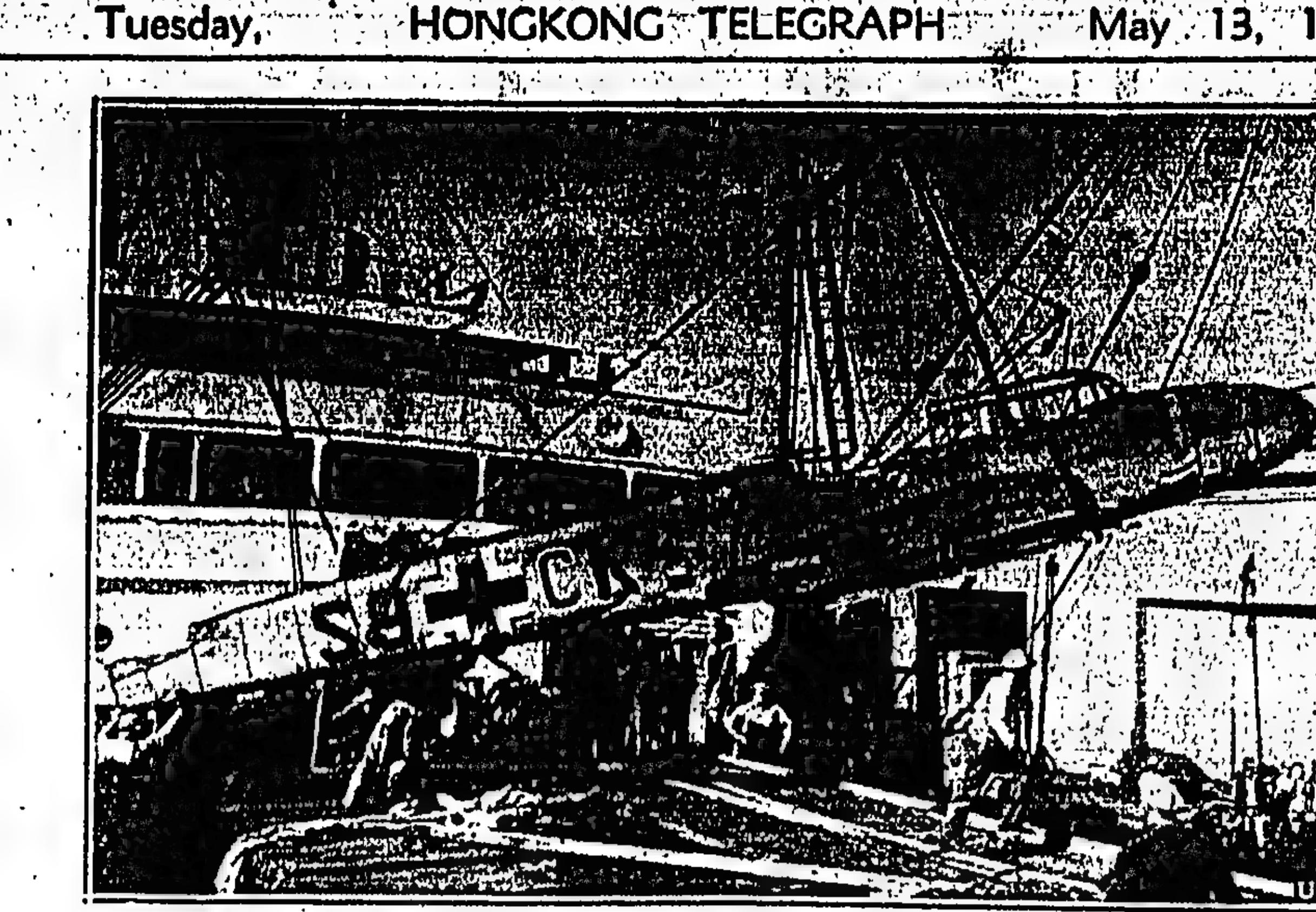
Dunera Inquiry In Camera

Captain Margesson, War Minister, rejected a suggestion in the Commons recently that the Dunera court of inquiry should be held in public.

The inquiry was ordered following allegations about the behaviour of troops guarding interned aliens while journeying in the liner to Australia.

Asked if the court would deal with reparation to the victims as well as punishment to the guilty, the Minister replied:

"The first thing is to get to the facts. Preliminary investigations are in progress."



IN U. S. FOR STUDY—Bullet-riddled German Messerschmitt 110 fighter plane arrives in Los Angeles for inspection and study at Vultee aircraft plant. Plane was shot down over England.

SHEILA SANG AS BLITZ RAGED

While bombs crashed outside a Cardiff cinema ringed by fires recently a child's voice, piping high amid the din, held 600 cinema-goers spellbound.

It said: "Let me sing." The buzz of conversation ceased as the treble notes of 10-year-old Sheila Phillips rang out, inspiring calm and confidence.

While the Blitz was at its height the cinema manager had played gramophone records and led community singing. Then he called for a singer. It was then that little Sheila responded.

"How that little girl led them was just wonderful," said the manager. Sheila, a pretty, flaxen-haired child, said: "Was I frightened? Not me. Never had time for it. I just jumped at the chance of singing."

First Chance

You see, I always wanted to be a star. My favourite is Deanna Durbin. When I go to the pictures and see her films, I sing with her.

"I could hear the bombs crashing, but I had to remember my words. I sang 'Never Break a Promise.' Mummy taught me on the piano."

"This is the first chance I have had at trying it out."

Sheila is going to go on the films. Recently she stepped forward when a talent spotter attended a Cardiff cinema and invited songs.

"But I'm afraid you're too young at ten, Sheila," he told her. "Try again when you are 12."

British Troops Like Thrillers

British troops on every front like to spend their spare time reading.

Thrillers are the greatest favourites, but Service men like serious literature, too. Major Donovan Jackson, who controls the distribution of books from the Services Central Book Depot, Handel Street, Bloomsbury, told a reporter:

"There is a considerable demand for biography, travel books and memoirs."

Since the depot began working 14 months ago, over 5,000,000 books have been sent out, besides 3,000,000 magazines.

Books may be handed over the counter of Post Office in England to be sent free to the central depot.

Even Refrigerators Give For Defence

The portable family refrigerator is going to be called upon to do its part for the U.S. defence programme.

The Office of Production Management plans to ask all refrigerator manufacturers to eliminate aluminum ice trays as a means of saving the metal needed for defence industries.

Trays of glass, plastics and other metals have been mentioned as substitutes.

Hitler's "Mein Kampf" Is Banned In France

One method used by Adolph Hitler to alter the culture of subjugated peoples is graphically illustrated in the recent exhibition in the Princeton University Library of books which have been put on the proscribed list by the Nazi authorities and ordered to be withdrawn from sale in Occupied France.

Most of the volumes were drawn from the fields of history, civics, geography, and politics, particularly books on Communism. Also included were many children's books, primers and language texts.

A French translation of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" was on the list and is explained by the fact the book is intended for the use of German readers and not for subjugated peoples.

The biography of President Roosevelt by Emil Ludwig is proscribed, as are the works of Thomas Mann, Albert Einstein, Stefan Zweig, and H. G. Wells.

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Teams Limbering-Up For League

**Tulsa Trample Chung Hwa
Youngsters Underfoot:
R. Engineers Trounced**

(By "Ball Fan")

Continuing their spring training, limbering-up sessions, local baseball teams dished up two more pre-season exhibition games over the week-end in heat-perspiring weather at the sun-baked sand dunes of the Caroline Hill ball park, as ball fans throughout the Colony continue to dope out the chances of each team this season in real hot stove fashion.

Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons went down to their second straight southern training defeat as Tulsa's mighty T rode roughshod home on a 12-4 "heh heh" win. The local Chinese "Connie Mack" had a gang of youngsters out there just up from the sandlots, who were taking in their first game under the big tent, and they showed a clear degree of back yard ball and inexperience in their pep-perty efforts to retain a spot on the Chinese major league team this year.

TAKING a force shattering lead in the first two frames, Uncle Sam's hard-hitting sailors found a loop-hole in the offerings of Chinese hurler Al Lau to connect for thirteen solid safeties with successive crushing home runs by slugger Maxwell and shortstop Al Simmons, featuring a 5th inning two run scoring attack.

Playing in torrid tropical heat which had the ball players, and fans sweating to the core, the brand of ball dished up by both teams had a "weary-labelled" tag marked all over it, with a few of the diamond artists strapping to the waist or relief from the intense humidity.

Tulsa's starting moundsman, "Mac" MacLanahan opened up in highly confident style, but weakened terribly in the 3rd and to walk six Chinese Maroons who only garnered two runs in this generous free pass mace. Relief hurler Strickland tossed a steady game the next four frames to hold the Chinese to one solitary blow.

P. F. Choy and Forrest Loong, Chung Hwa's steady outfit, duo and veteran stars of last year's heated season, came through with brilliant fly-slapping displays out there in the sand pastures, to nip in the well-known bid, many Tulsa scoring threats. The two veterans appear to be rounding out rapidly into mid-season form and coach "Connie Mack" Leung is banking heavily on these two outfit gems to be standout stars this year.

Second string tosser Bill Chang, coming up to the slab in the 6th canto was greeted with a shower of basihits including a sizzling double by Pete Petersen. Four Tulsa tallies dented the old pinter in this frame as the mighty T rode home with their third straight spring training triumph.

DHUN Ruitonjee's H.B. Brewers sparked off their season's campaign with a big 10-1 opening exhibition victory over the Royal Engineers.

Hurling clumsy ball in his first mound effort of the current year, slab artist Dave Leonard cushioned in with a "ding ho" tossing performance to limit the Sappers with five measly bingles. "Hot tamale" Dave's fireball had the Engineers in a guessing mood as he sent out six via the whiff route.

The beer kings opened up in the 2nd stanza when Baby Abbas singled to centre, stole second and third, and crossed the platter with the first tally on a wild throw to first by Sapper moundsman Sarsfield.

The Leonardmen added three more runs in the next frame with A. K. Omar, Showboat Ali and Jindoo Hussain cruising home on a single and two errors after Tarzan Ismail was tagged out at second.

The Royal Engineers checked in with their lone tally in the 3rd on a single by Vic Foley who stole second, took third on a passed ball and rushed home on an overthrow.

Leonard's beermen added three more markers in the 4th inning and finished off with a two run attack in the 6th when Charlie Munson opened up with a single followed by A.

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Bill Chang (Chung Hwa catcher) dropped the ball and Tulsa scored one as seen in the picture.—Ming Yuen.

Weekend Stars

Al Simmons and Maxwell, Tulsa—Former led a terrific Tulsa power clouting attack with a prodigious homer, double and single to drive in six tallies with a spectacular hickory-wielding performance; latter also figured in the devastating attack with a circuit clout and single besides pliffing three bags and coming home with three runs.

Dave Leonard and Baby Abbas, H.B. Beer—The old man surprised his most ardent supporters by hurling a steady game to set the Engineers down with five measly bingles and a lone tally, striking out six Sappers in the rout; latter run in, the second frame started the heavy clouting Brewers on their run scoring spurge.

U.S. National Breast-stroke Record Broken

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 2 (Reuter)—Little Patty Aspinall, known as "The Minnow with the Flying Fish Style," smashed the National Women's 220-yard breast stroke record at the age of 14 at the Women's Senior Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Championships here.

She covered the distance in 3:07.8 minutes, slicing 1.2 seconds from the record set in 1940 by Fujiko Katsu-

ta. Patty swam the whole way using the difficult "flying fish" stroke, in which the arms are brought out of the water in a double overhand fashion, instead of the orthodox underwater breast stroke.

Spurs Player Killed In Flying Accident

CARBERRY, Man., April 7 (UP)—Leading Aircraftman David M. Wesley, 27, fatally injured in a flying accident near the Royal Air Force training school here, was a prominent college athlete and before the war a member of the famous Tottenham Hotspur soccer team.

He was fatally injured early Friday when he made a forced landing near No. 33 Service Training School, 100 miles west of Winnipeg, after a routine night flight. He died in hospital several hours later.

London Graduate
A graduate of London University, Wesley was prominent in rugger and an amateur boxer during his college years. He was heavyweight flying champion at the university seven years ago. Prior to the war he taught languages in intermediate schools in London.

An aunt, Mrs. S. Saur, lives at North Battleford.

Adamson Cup Golf

J. M. Thomson 77-9-50, and M. A. Cairns 86-18-68 tied and qualified for the May competition of the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley Golf Course during the week-end.

K. Omar who took first on an infield error; showboat Ali's stinging double to right drove in his two mates to end a high-scoring brewery win.

In their initial ball playing appearance of the season at the training section of the Caroline Hill sand dunes, H.B.'s beermen seem to have a pennant aspiring lineup that has real classy hitting and ball sense out there on the diamond, and should start as one of the favoured nines when the season rolls around in the near future.

BRINGING a grand ball season to a highly successful climax, the annual softball dinner dance held over the week-end in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel went off without a hitch as a gala crowd of softball players and garrison fans made merry to the sweet tunes of Art Carneiro and his tic-loc rhythm makers.

Addressing the large gathering from a well-defined spot at the "smile," President Ildefonso gave a brief but clear review of softball doings during the past year, and thanked players, managers and all connected with the game for their fine efforts in bringing softball to its present pinnacle in the realm of local sport.

Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Li Kwok-wing and Mrs. Dhuun Ruitonjee, and the large gathering made "heh heh" until the early hours of the morning.

Cricket In America Firmly Established

Figures For 1940 Season

SAN FRANCISCO.—Cricket in the United States has gone along in such an unobtrusive manner since its introduction in 1751 that it is not generally known that it is played each summer from Boston to San Diego and from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

According to the Illinois Cricket Annual, there are nearly 100 clubs competing for various Association or League honours each season.

Don Bradman Recommended For Discharge From Army

SYDNEY, May 2.—Lieut. Don Bradman, famous cricketer, has been recommended for discharge from the army for health reasons. Recently he has suffered from fibrosis in the back muscles.

Anglo-American Boxing Bouts For War Funds

Mike Jacobs Adopts British Proposal

NEW YORK, (UP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs is trying to arrange a series of six war bouts in six United States' cities between the best United States and British professional fighters for the benefit of the British Red Cross and Canteen Service.

Home Soccer Fixtures For The Week-end

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter)—The following are the Home soccer fixtures for the coming Saturday:

LONDON CUP.

Arsenal v. West Ham.

SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Cardiff City v. West Bromwich Albion; Crystal Palace v. Southend; Fulham v. Millwall; Leicester v. Tottenham; Northampton v. Chelsea; Portsmouth v. Aldershot.

HAMPSHIRE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Queens Park Rangers v. Watford; Reading v. Brentford.

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Blackpool v. Preston North End; Bolton Wanderers v. Manchester City; Everton v. Sheffield United; Grimsby v. Barnsley.

CUNTHORPE CUP

Huddersfield v. Bury; Tranmere Rovers v. Chester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY BOWL REGIONAL MATCHES

Mansfield v. Doncaster Rovers; Stoke City v. Chesterfield.

COMBINED COUNTIES CUP FINAL

Middlesbrough v. Leeds United.

LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL

Manchester United v. Burnley.

OTHER MATCHES

Walsall v. Aston Villa.

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL REPLAY (AT GLASGOW)

Hearts v. Rangers.

CHARITY CUP FIRST ROUND

Partick Thistle v. Clyde.

MASS HORSE RACING

10,000 Prepared For Russian Competitions

MOSCOW, April 30 (Tass)—The spring season has commenced at hippodromes in the southern districts of the U.S.S.R. Hundreds on thoroughbreds have been assembled for the Moscow, L'vov, Tashkent, Pyatigorsk and other hippodromes, and 10,000 collective farm trotters and racehorses have been assigned for this year's competitions. The All-Union trotting championship will be held at the Odessa hippodrome.

The All-Union derby for racehorses and trotters and traditional contests for the All-Union summer prizes for 4-year racehorses and 5-year-old trotters will be for the first time held in Moscow as well as the U.S.S.R. prize of racehorses on 6,000 metres distance and saddle horses on 4,000 metres, 235 draught horses will participate in the racing contests.

PEAKNESS STAKES WINNER TAKES KENTUCKY DERBY

NEW YORK, May 12. (Reuter)—Mr. Warren Wright's Whirlaway, winner of the Kentucky Derby, the previous weekend, won the valuable Peakness Stakes at the Pimlico Course, Baltimore, by beating King Cole by five lengths, with Our Boots, two lengths behind, third.

Whirlaway is the son of Blenheim, the 1930 Derby winner. Ridden by Eddie Arcaro, Whirlaway covered the Pimlico course of nine furlongs in one minute 55 seconds.

Electric R.C. Bowls Rinks

The following rinks have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in a Lawn Bowls League match against the Police R.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday, 3:30 p.m.: W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, J. F. Barron and L. de Rome, R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, A. G. Gardner and A. F. Paul, A. P. Tarbuck, J. R. Way, C. E. Gahan and J. K. Sloan, Reserve, W. Stonehouse.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Chamber of Commerce Review of Colony Trade

Difficulties in getting imports owing to the scarcity of ships and restrictions were mentioned by Mr J. K. Bousfield, Chairman, at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr Bousfield also spoke of the increasing importance of the local industries, particularly shipbuilding, cement making and sugar refining, and said that in spite of all the difficulties, the commerce of the Colony had kept up remarkably well during the year under review.

The Hon. Mr Stanley H. Dodwell was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, with Mr G. Miskin as Vice-Chairman.

Mr Bousfield said: You will not expect me on this occasion to review the course of the War. We in Hongkong are far from the centre of events, though the defence preparations going on all around us, and the strong reinforcement of Singapore, are a reminder that we may at any moment become involved.

If we are, I hope we shall bear ourselves under fire as manfully as our friends at home.

Meanwhile, we can only struggle on, under conditions of ever-increasing difficulty, to keep the trade of the Colony going and so fulfil our responsibilities towards the maintenance of this important outpost of the British Empire.

The chief problem with which we are faced is, of course, the shortage of ships resulting from a ruthless campaign against the mercantile marine by which the enemy seeks to offset Britain's naval power and, if possible, to starve the people of the British Isles. We have heard, with immense relief, the news that the President of the United States has instituted a patrol of the Atlantic, 2,000 miles from east to west, and from the Arctic to the Antarctic regions, in order to ensure that Britain "gets the tools to finish the job," which the United States is supplying under the Lend and Lease Plan.

Another wartime difficulty arises from limitation of imports into the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire, effected by means of import licences and quotas. The powers of the various Controllers and Licensing Departments are subject to one over-mastering consideration—the availability of shipping.

Troubles of Merchants

Merchants and manufacturers find that when an import licence has been granted, or a quota has been fixed, their troubles—sometimes, have only just begun. Under changed circumstances, the import licence may be suspended or cancelled, or the shipping space available may be quite insufficient to carry the goods which the Board of Trade—notwithstanding the need to reduce imports to a minimum—has decided are de-

to be remedied when peaceful conditions return.

Meanwhile, however, some very interesting figures for wholesale prices, covering 1939 and 1940, were released for publication by the Import and Export Department last month. The average increase in price during 1940 over 1939 was largest in the mineral group, with an increase of 44.02 per cent; and smallest in the foodstuff group—29.58 per cent. The average increase for all commodities works out at 35.30 per cent. Had prices remained stationary, the increase or decrease in the total value of the trade of the Colony would accurately represent the percentage increase or decrease in the total tonnage of that trade. Therefore, to obtain a comparison between 1939 and 1940 tonnages we should step up the value of the 1939 figures by the average increase in cost between the two years. In terms of 1940 values, we thus arrive at a figure of £93.8 millions sterling for 1939 trade as against £85.1 millions sterling for 1940. From this it would appear that in 1940 suffered a tonnage loss of 9.275 per cent, as compared with the previous year.

Price of Foodstuffs

However, as foodstuffs formed the largest individual item of import during 1940, and as this group underwent the smallest increase in price, it is probable that the weighted general average for all groups would show a smaller percentage increase than the figure of 35.30 per cent on which I have worked, and this in turn would mean that the decrease in tonnage is even less than 9.27 per cent. But even on the basis of this latter figure it is surprising that the Colony was so little affected during 1940 by the world shortage of shipping. The position reflects great credit on the more economic use to which available bottoms must have been put, and those concerned are to be congratulated. Unfortunately, I fear that 1941 must inevitably see a further shrinkage in the volume of our trade and, indeed, since this address was prepared, news of further shipping restrictions has come to hand which will result—at least for the time being—in the almost complete cessation of the export of Hongkong-manufactured goods to Great Britain.

Nevertheless, I am not one of those pessimists who, whilst admitting that conditions have kept up surprisingly well in the past, forecast that evil times are just around the corner. It would be foolish to indulge in wishful thinking concerning our prospects for the current year,



Miss Constance Low (French Convent) receiving the prize for the Senior Girls 400 Metre Relay Race from the Hon. Mr M. R. Lo at the Hongkong Inter-School Sports at Caroline Hill on Sunday.

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but the adaptability which the Colony has shown in meeting changing conditions will, I trust, help us to make up on the swings at least some of what we are likely to lose on the roundabouts.

Here I would like to say a few words on the increasing importance of our local industry. The old-established industries of shipbuilding and repairing, cement making and sugar refining all show increased activity, but it is rather to the growth of the more recently established industries that I refer, and I would particularly ask you to study the figures given on page 60 of the Chamber's Report.

Increase in Export Value

You will see that the export value of the goods listed therein has increased from a little under \$35 millions in 1939 to over \$51 millions in 1940—an increase of 46.08 per cent; and this in spite of quotas, export licences and other impediments. Admittedly this total is small in comparison with the combined import and export figure of \$1,374.5 millions—but it will be realised how important a place in the life of the community local manufacturers have now taken when it is remembered that the amount which "sticks" with the Colony, i.e. the difference between the import value of the raw materials and the export price, is probably no less than 65 per cent.

On the average in the case of locally-made articles, whereas the amount sticking with the Colony on account of its entrepot trade is probably not more than two or three per cent.

The Delhi Conference has opened the eyes of a good many in the Middle and Far East to the possibilities of Hongkong, and we all hope that one result of that Conference will be to accelerate the growth of our productivity.

It is possible that, in retrospect, the period covered by the present war will be looked on as having done more to put the industry of this Colony on its feet than any other like period of time.

However, if we are to achieve this enviable goal the local manufacturers will have to show their usual resource in directing the labour of this Colony into new channels and so make up for what we hope will be the temporary loss of the United Kingdom market.

Harbour Development

Sir David Owen's report on the Harbour stresses the desirability of going ahead with certain reclamations as soon as practicable.

If this can be done, and legislation is avoided which might make us unable to compete with manufacturers in China, I think the Colony can confidently look forward to greatly increased prosperity when the political horizons have cleared.

Sir David Owen's report, to which I alluded just now, has been published so recently that I do not propose to refer to it at length, pending full consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Chamber. It is clearly a valuable and most instructive document, the product of wide knowledge and experience.

The report should help the whole Colony to take long views in the development of its most valuable asset.

We have again to express sympathy with the merchant community in Canton who for another year have suffered—by force of circumstances beyond their control—the almost complete loss of their trade.

A year ago there were hopes of the re-opening of the River, but I regret to say that these have not yet materialised.

We are all glad that His Excellency the Governor has returned to the Colony recovered in health, and trust that his strength may be maintained to face the strenuous duties which each day and hour bring to him in these times of stress. I am sure you will wish me also to express our appreciation of the services rendered to the Colony by General Norton during his term as Acting-Governor.

The motion before the meeting includes the adoption of the accounts of the Chamber.

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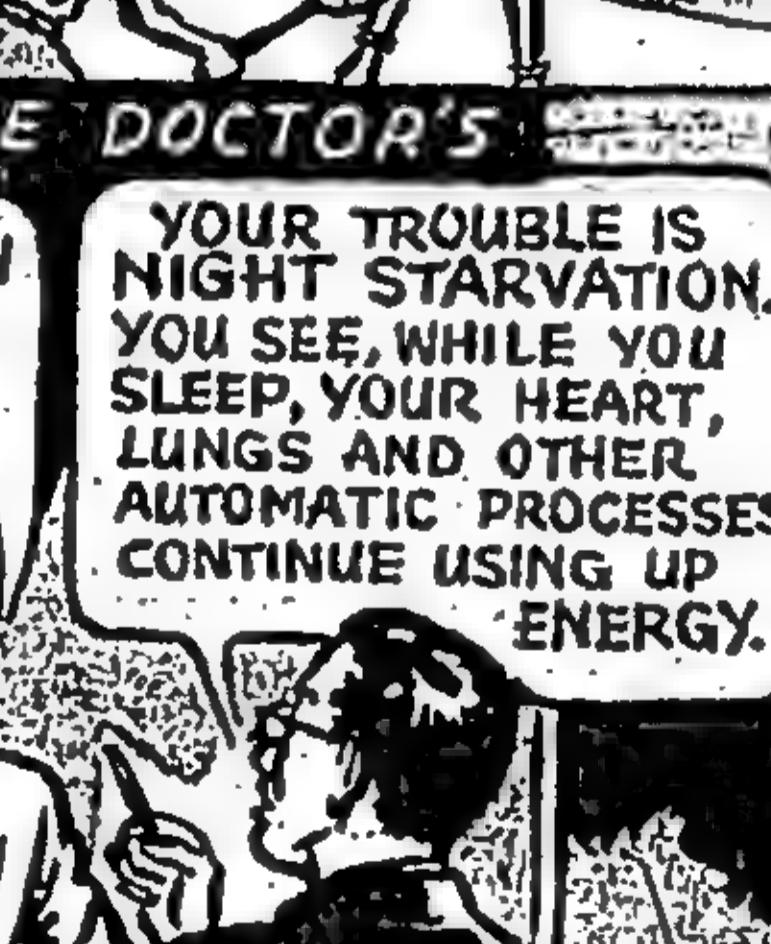
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Tribute to Staff

This year our hard-working Secretary—the term is hackneyed but I can think of nothing which more accurately describes Mr. Kay—has done even more than the usual amount of work on Government behalf as, during the absence of the Hongkong Delegation at Delhi, his full-time services were lent to the War Supplies Board, and in recent months he has worked for several hours a week for the Food and Firewood Control Board. This, in turn, has thrown a great deal of extra work on the Assistant Secretary and, indeed, the whole staff. We are indebted to them for the many hours of extra time which they have had to give up to keep pace with the work

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LONDON BELIEVES HESS DESERTED BECAUSE HE WANTS PEACE TALKS Lands On Scottish Earl's Estate: Deputy Fuehrer Hess Requests He Is Taken To See Duke

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, MAY 12 (UP).—IT IS BELIEVED IN LONDON THAT HERR RUDOLF HESS, HITLER'S DEPUTY, ESCAPED FROM GERMANY AND FLEW TO SCOTLAND BECAUSE HE FAVOURED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND AS A RESULT, HAD RUN FOUL OF HITLER AND THE NAZI HIERARCHY. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS IN LONDON REMAIN SECRETIVE REGARDING THE STATEMENTS HESS MADE TO THE AUTHORITIES AT GLASGOW.

THE ONLY AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IS FROM WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES WHO DECLARE: "HESS'S REMARKS TO THOSE WITH WHOM HE TALKED AT GLASGOW PLACE BEYOND DOUBT HIS COMPLETE SANITY."

London rejoiced at the official announcement that Nazi No. 3 had landed in Scotland. Pending clarification from Hess himself, it is assumed in most quarters that he fled from Germany because of the German policy. Informed quarters asserted that Hess must have "seen the handwriting on the wall" and realised that Germany faces eventual defeat.

The same quarters to-day claimed that the wording of both German and Foreign Office statements supported the assumption that Hess fled by design and did not accidentally land in Scotland.

BAGHDAD ESPIONAGE EXPOSED

Widespread Fifth
Column Activities

BOMBAY, May 12 (Reuter).—A vivid account of the widespread fifth column activities of enemy agents which led to the outbreak of hostilities between the British and the Raschid Ali clique is given by two Mexican artists who have arrived here from Basra.

The artists who have been in Iraq for 10 months, said that they could detect no anti-British feeling among the people when they went about the country. The majority of people in Iraq looked on the coup d'état of Raschid Ali with a good deal of suspicion and uneasiness. They could never have expected the new regime to involve them in war with the British.

Women Agents

Baghdad is a hot-bed of espionage and enemy propaganda, according to the artists. In a certain Casino in Baghdad there are many women of foreign nationality who passed as artists but who can neither sing nor dance. It is generally believed that some of them are at least engaged in political espionage.

The Mexican artists recently left Basra the day that Raschid Ali's forces started hostilities at Habbaniyah. They are firmly convinced that widespread fifth column activity is mainly responsible for the present trouble in Iraq.

Hess's Last Public Appearances In Reich

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, May 12 (UP).—Rudolf Hess, whom Hitler has publicly chosen as No. 3 Nazi was last seen in public on Sunday at the Reichstag session.

Before the opening of the session, Hess followed Hitler and Goering from the cloak room into the Assembly, wearing a brown party uniform. Throughout Hitler's speech, Hess sat with his arms folded, poker faced, in a chair next to Hitler's.

His last public speech was at the Messerschmitt works at Ugsberg (from where, by interesting coincidence he made his flight to Scotland) on May 1, when he was flanked by Messerschmitt fighters which he praised, and then handed out honour certificates to German industrial leaders.

A newsreel of the event is at present being shown in cinemas throughout Germany.

Rice Profiteering Ring Smashed

It was revealed this morning that Hongkong's profiteering rice market has been broken as a result of the efforts of the Social Work Committee, set up under the direction of the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, which has established rice selling centres in various parts of the Colony for the purpose of disposing rice at Government fixed prices.

The plan became an immediate success and as a result many Chinese rice dealers today are selling below the

Wanton Destruction Of Commons Described

By EDWARD BEATTIE

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 12 (UP).—Seven high explosive bombs and showers of incendiaries which rained on Parliament early on Sunday turned the Commons chamber into dark, fire-gutted ruins and seriously battered other historic parts of the huge buildings. A.R.P. wardens who were on duty at the time said that they had no doubt but that it was deliberate.

I was in the Commons chamber this afternoon when the first party of correspondents were permitted to view it. It looked like the remains of some dismantled medieval English monastery. Nothing whatever is left of the roof or panelling, except a couple of charred timbers sticking high up on the wall. The floor smashed down into the rooms below.

What used to be the debating floor is filled with jumbled charred wood,

fantastically twisted light steel girders, great blocks of stone and battered ornamental ironwork.

It was impossible to enter the chamber at all and I could only gaze at it from the charred lobby from which the Ministers used to enter the room from behind the speaker's seat. The corridors behind are all pools of sooty water, the benches along the walls thick with dust.

The House of Lords fared better. The gorgeous room with its ornate wooden work and bright colours was almost intact. All the windows were blown out.

Hitler, Stalin & Duce May Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, May 12 (Dow).—Diplomatic circles report that Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini are meeting soon to discuss a possible reorganisation of European economics and military alliances.

These circles said that if the conference is held, the discussions are expected to form part of far-reaching moves affecting all Europe including political, economic and military questions.

Breaks An Ankle In Landing

Hess's Flight Described

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Leaving behind a farewell note, Rudolf Hess has fled from Germany and is now in Scotland. He crashed from a German fighter which significantly did not have enough petrol to return to Germany.

At some stores it was possible to obtain rice at 13.50 per picul, which is one dollar below the officially controlled price. However, for the most part, this is mixed rice.

During the first two days of operation, the Social Work Committee's centres sold enormous quantities of rice to Chinese who came in their flocks to take advantage of the cheaper prices. However, as a result of to-day's action by the official dealers, sales at the Committee's centres have naturally fallen off.

It is claimed, however, that the Committee has fulfilled its main purpose.

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A Foreign Office official has flown to Glasgow to see him in hospital.

Mr A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, was present at the Ministry to-night when this remarkable announcement was read to representatives of the world's press in a tense atmosphere.

The earlier German announcement was obviously breaking the news to Germans that Hitler's "shadow" and successor-designate after Goering had disappeared.

The Berlin statement said that Hitler had ordered the arrest of Hess adjutants for not preventing or re-

turning his flight and that he

had been吹上天了.

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LOCAL BANK FINED \$5,000

The Bank of Canton was fined \$5,000 this morning at Central Magistracy when the Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, representing the Bank, pleaded guilty to unlawfully dealing with US\$35,000 enabling an enemy, namely the Italian Bank, to obtain credit.

Mr Lo said his clients were guilty of a technical offence and their part in the deal was played unwittingly.

(A full report appears on Page 5.)

Deputy Fuehrer Hess



HESS THE MAN: ONE OF HITLER'S "OLD GUARD"

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Since the 1934 purge when Captain Roehm and other National Socialist Party leaders were killed on Hitler's personal intervention, the mystery of the death or suicide of Rudolf Hess is probably the most sensational event in German political history.

Hess was a man of imposing presence, tall and well-built, and with intense commanding eyes. He was one of the Nazi old guard. Although he never played an open part in the Nazi Cabinet in the way of Goering or Goebbels, he has often been reported to have had great influence over Hitler.

Named By Hitler

Addressing the German Reichstag on September 1, 1939, on the day of the German invasion of Poland, Hitler declared: "Should anything happen to me, then my successor is Field Marshal Goering, after him Party member Hess, to whom you would then owe your duty as Leader just as you owe to me."

At one time, pictures of Hess were seen more often in the illustrated TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Nine Nazis
Downed
Yesterday

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—It is now known that in last night's attack on this country, a total of nine enemy aircraft were destroyed," says to-night's Air Ministry communiqué.

It adds: "There has been very little enemy activity over Britain during daylight to-day. Early this morning bombs were dropped at a point on the southeast coast, doing little damage and causing no casualties."

Almost A Respite

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Enemy bombers last night were reported to be over widely-separated districts in Britain, and some bombs were dropped, but it appeared unlikely that a big scale attack would develop on any area.

The "All-Clear" was sounded in London in the early morning.

Alert In London

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Before midnight an alert was sounded in the London area but for some time afterwards no raiders were heard overhead.

No Bombs Last Night

LONDON, May 13 (UP).—The all clear was sounded in the London area after slight gunfire shortly after the sirens had given the alarm. No bombs were reported up to 2.30 a.m.

SUB LAUNCHED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (UP).—The majority of the 10,000 Union members refused to pass the picket lines at seven shipyards where 1,700 machinists have struck forcing the virtual suspension of most plants involving \$500,000,000 worth of defense contracts.

At the hospital it was found that Hess was suffering from a broken ankle, heart trouble and gall bladder trouble, but he had brought his own medicines from Germany for these complaints.

It is stated that Hess left Augsburg, where the Messerschmitt was manufactured, at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday.

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T.T. Japan	102%
T.T. India	82%
T.T. U.S.A.	24%
T.T. Manila	48%
T.T. Batavia	45%
T.T. Bangkok	149%
T.T. Saigon	104%
T.T. France	102%
T.T. Switzerland	102%
T.T. Australia	1/6%
4 m/s L/C London	1/3%
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....	1,305 s.
H.K. Banks £.....	72 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) 2.....	70% n.
Chartered £.....	8% n.
Mercantile A. & B. £.....	22 1/2%
Mercantile C. £.....	11 1/2%
East Asia \$.....	70 b.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....	22 1/2 n.
Union \$.....	420 n.
China Underwriters \$.....	1 n.
H.K. Fire \$ x.d.	170 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....	128 n.
Steamboats \$.....	8 1/2%
Indo-China P. \$.....	80 b.
Indo-China D. \$.....	60 n.
Shell (Barrow) s/-	40 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$.....	0.55 n.

DOCKS ETC

Wharves \$.....	85 1/2 n.
Docks \$.....	15 n.
Providents \$.....	5 s.
Shai Dockyards \$.....	24 1/2 n.
MINING	

Katian s/-	12/0 n.
Raubs \$.....	8 n.
H.K. Mines \$.....	1 1/2 cts. n.
LANDS	

Hotels \$.....	2.85 b.
Lands \$.....	30% s.
Lands 4% Debentures \$.....	0.75 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....	12.60 n.
Humphreys \$.....	0.70 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....	2.90 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....	0.90 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....	16 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$.....	61 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries x.d. \$.....	21.35 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....	8.70 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....	14 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....	0.23 n.
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....	22 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric Rta \$.....	12 n.
Macau Electric \$.....	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....	12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....	0.94 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Caldi Macf. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....	30 n.
Caldi Macf. (Pref.) Sh. \$.....	25 n.
Canton Ices \$.....	1 n.
Cements \$.....	10 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....	0.10 b.

STORES &c.	
Dairy Farms \$.....	17 1/2 n.
Watsons \$.....	0.94 n.
Lane Crowds \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Sinceres \$.....	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....	39 n.
Powell Ltd. \$.....	1 1/2 n.

Cold Sh. \$.....	34 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....	200 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt 4% (1934) \$.....	97 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940) \$.....	0.94 n.
Ch. Govt 5% 1925 GSBds. \$.....	0.94 n.
Entertainments \$.....	0.10 b.
Constructions (old) \$.....	1.60 n.
Constructions (new) \$.....	1 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....	7.20 n.
Marmans Inv. (Long) \$/-	0.73 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) \$/-	0.73 n.
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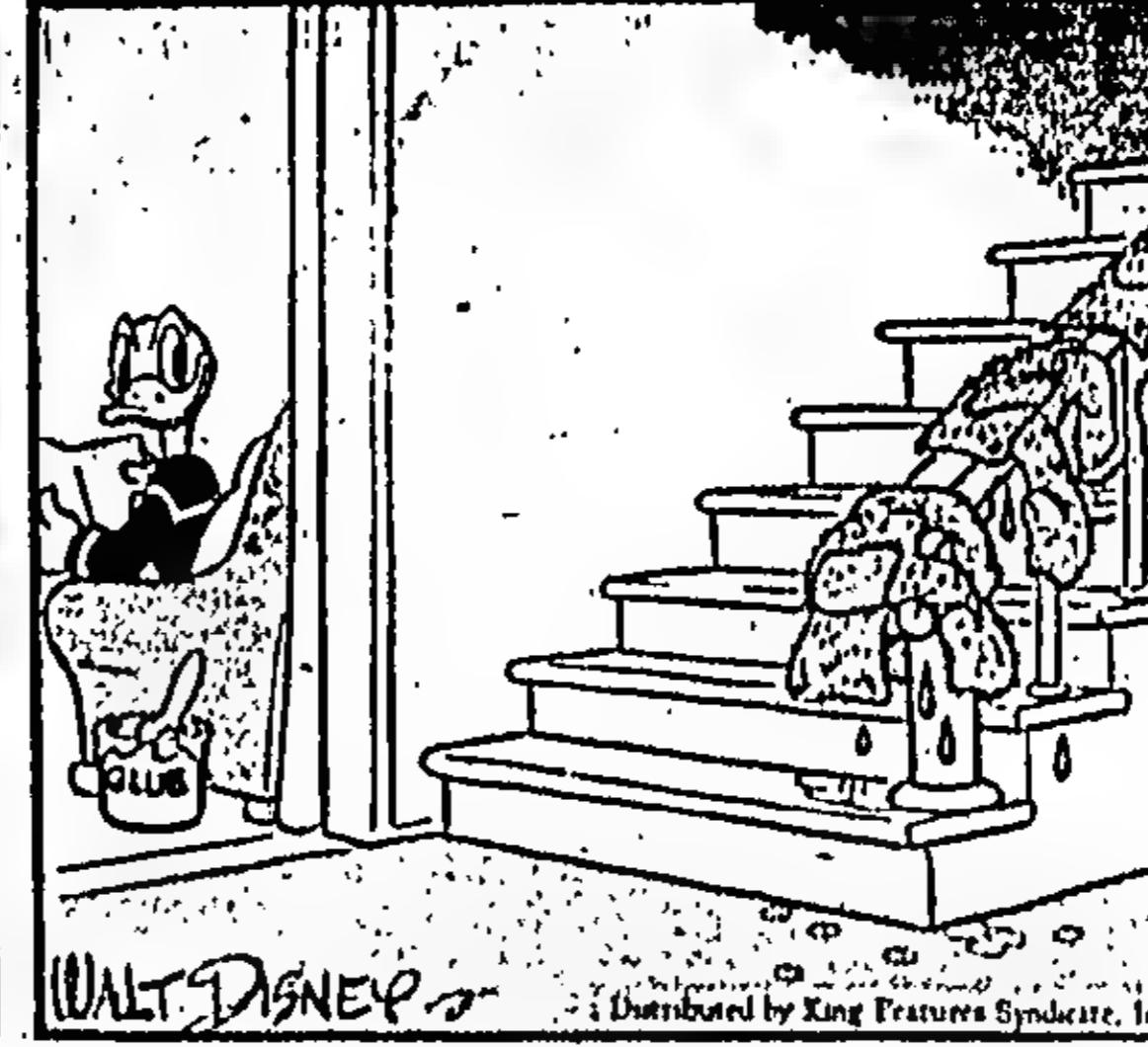
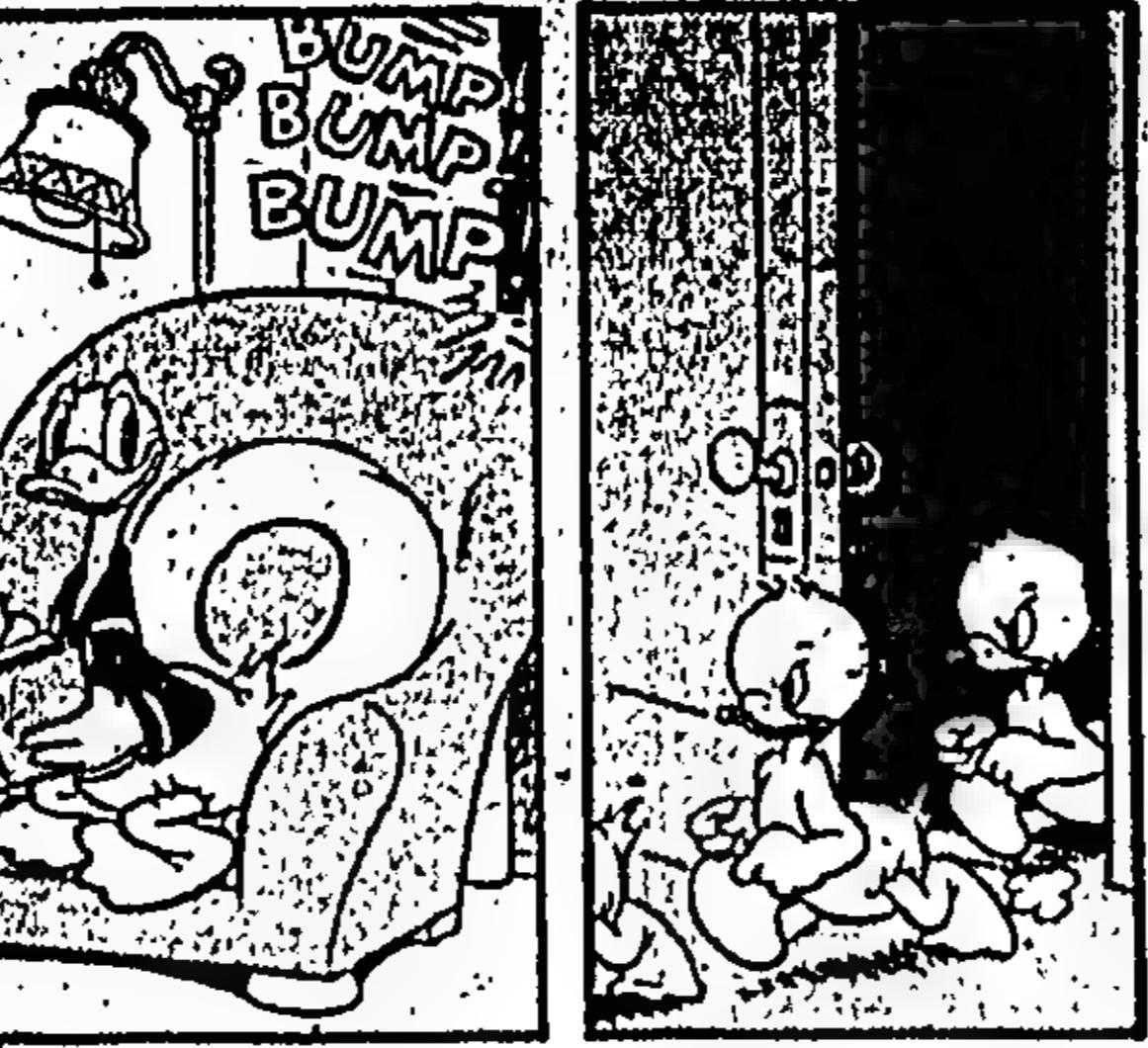
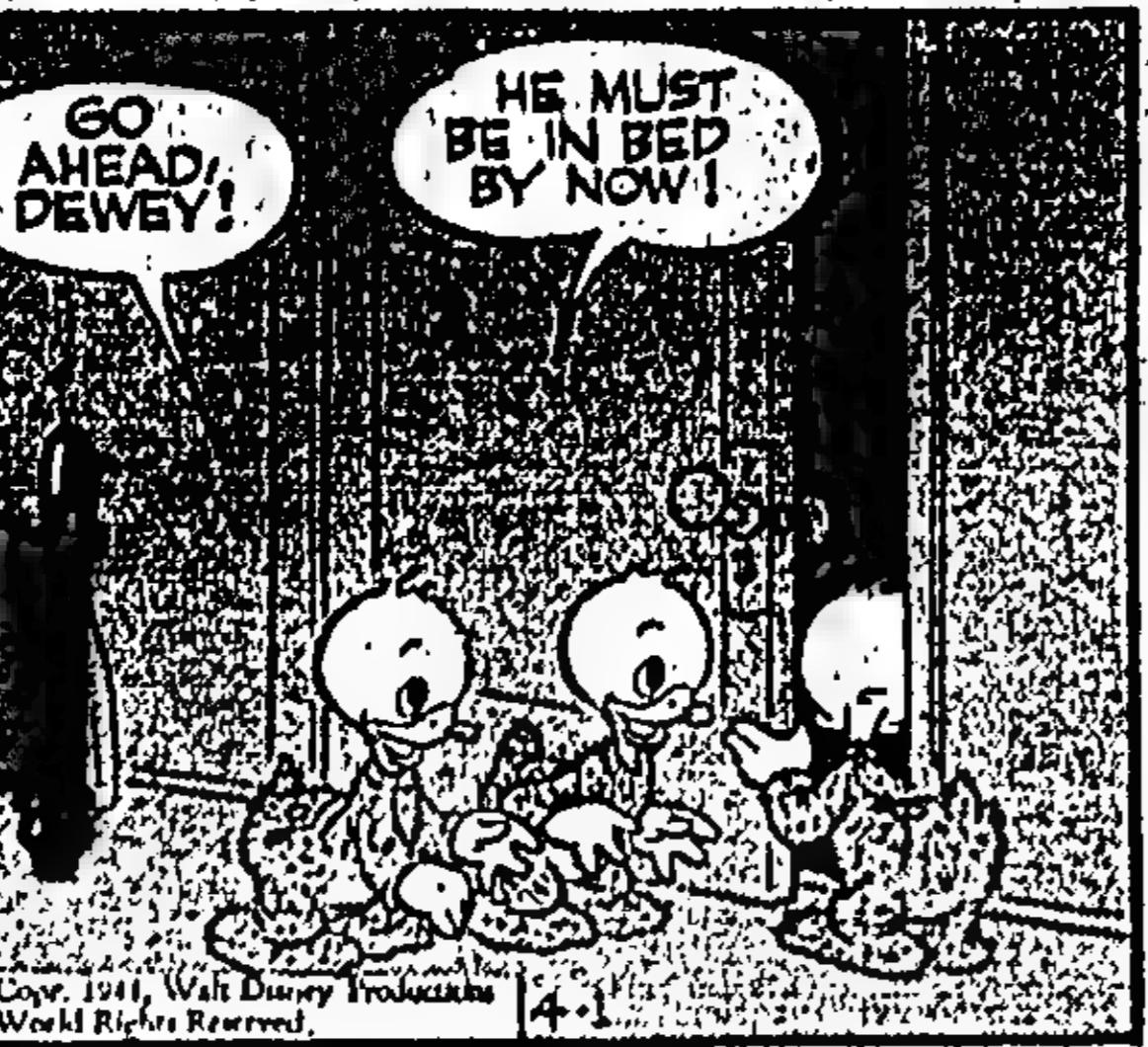
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE													
1-Indian province	2-Scattered about	6-Peruvian plant	7-Reduced	8-Reduced	9-Appr special	10-Process to	11-Steamed in	12-Silent color	13-Oriental weights	14-Part of solar	15-Center of solar	16-Extinct	17-Extinct
5-Pastime	6-Indian plant	7-Reduced	8-Reduced	9-Appr special	10-Process to	11-Steamed in	12-Silent color	13-Oriental weights	14-Part of solar	15-Center of solar	16-Extinct	17-Extinct	18-Extinct
10-Known as	11-Indian plant	12-Reduced	13-Reduced	14-Appr special	15-Process to	16-Steamed in	17-Silent color	18-Oriental weights	19-Center of solar	20-In smallest degree	21-Extermination	22-Extinct	23-Extinct
14-Known as	15-Indian plant	16-Reduced	17-Reduced	18-Appr special	19-Process to	20-Steamed in	21-Silent color	22-Oriental weights	23-Center of solar	24-In smallest degree	25-Extinct	26-Extinct	27-Extinct
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16-Name	17-Indian plant	18-Reduced	19-Reduced	20-Appr special	21-Process to	22-Steamed in	23-Silent color	24-Oriental weights	25-Center of solar	26-In smallest degree	27-Extinct	28-Extinct	29-Extinct
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18-Wantful	19-Indian plant	20-Reduced	21-Reduced	22-Appr special	23-Process to	24-Steamed in	25-Silent color	26-Oriental weights	27-Center of solar	28-In smallest degree	29-Extinct	30-Extinct	31-Extinct
19-Coin factory	20-Indian plant	21-Reduced	22-Reduced	23-Appr special	24-Process to	25-Steamed in	26-Silent color	27-Oriental weights	28-Center of solar	29-In smallest degree	30-Extinct	31-Extinct	32-Extinct
20-Name of parents	21-Indian plant	22-Reduced	23-Reduced	24-Appr special	25-Process to	26-Steamed in	27-Silent color	28-Oriental weights	29-Center of solar	30-In smallest degree	31-Extinct	32-Extinct	33-Extinct
22-Find out lines	23-Indian plant	24-Reduced	25-Reduced	26-Appr special	27-Process to	28-Steamed in	29-Silent color	30-Oriental weights	31-Center of solar	32-In smallest degree	33-Extinct	34-Extinct	35-Extinct
23-Find out lines	24-Indian plant	25-Reduced	26-Reduced	27-Appr special	28-Process to	29-Steamed in	30-Silent color	31-Oriental weights	32-Center of solar	33-In smallest degree	34-Extinct	35-Extinct	36-Extinct
24-Pertaining to	25-Indian plant	26-Reduced	27-Reduced	28-Appr special	29-Process to	30-Steamed in	31-Silent color	32-Oriental weights	33-Center of solar	34-In smallest degree	35-Extinct	36-Extinct	37-Extinct
25-Irish-like-part	26-Indian plant	27-Reduced	28-Reduced	29-Appr special	30-Process to	31-Steamed in	32-Silent color	33-Oriental weights	34-Center of solar	35-In smallest degree	36-Extinct	37-Extinct	38-Extinct
26-Deprived	27-Indian plant	28-Reduced	29-Reduced	30-Appr special	31-Process to	32-Steamed in	33-Silent color	34-Oriental weights	35-Center of solar	36-In smallest degree	37-Extinct	38-Extinct	39-Extinct
27-Deprived on words	28-Indian plant	29-Reduced	30-Reduced	31-Appr special	32-Process to	33-Steamed in	34-Silent color	35-Oriental weights	36-Center of solar	37-In smallest degree	38-Extinct	39-Extinct	40-Extinct
28-Rays of light	29-Indian plant	30-Reduced	31-Reduced	32-Appr special	33-Process to	34-Steamed in	35-Silent color	36-Oriental weights	37-Center of solar	38-In smallest degree	39-Extinct	40-Extinct	41-Extinct
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30-Little island	31-Indian plant	32-Reduced	33-Reduced	34-Appr special	35-Process to	36-Steamed in	37-Silent color	38-Oriental weights	39-Center of solar	40-In smallest degree	41-Extinct	42-Extinct	43-Extinct
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35-Mundane	36-Indian plant	37-Reduced	38-Reduced	39-Appr special	40-Process to	41-Steamed in	42-Silent color	43-Oriental weights	44-Center of solar	45-In smallest degree	46-Extinct	47-Extinct	48-Extinct
36-Religious zealot	37-Indian plant	38-Reduced	39-Reduced	40-Appr special	41-Process to	42-Steamed in	43-Silent color	44-Oriental weights	45-Center of solar	46-In smallest degree	47-Extinct	48-Extinct	49-Extinct
37-Religious zealot	38-Indian plant	39-Reduced	40-Reduced	41-Appr special	42-Process to	43-Steamed in	44-Silent color	45-Oriental weights	46-Center of solar	47-In smallest degree	48-Extinct	49-Extinct	50-Extinct
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BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

THE brave words of the news reports, the success of Royal Air Force night fighters and the minimizing of damage achieved by the Herculean labours of civilian defence forces cannot altogether suppress the thrill of horror at the latest savage bombing of London and the acts of vandalism wrought on such world-known institutions as Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

Portsmouth and the Merseyside recently had their weeks of intensive night bombing with great loss to civilian life and property. The poor in London have had their homes blown skyhigh many times now. Each fresh wave of destruction brings forward again the question of retributive bombing; a natural desire-to-bring-home-to-the-German-citizen the sort of code his proud air force executes abroad. A recent poll on this subject in England found a growing weight of sentiment behind punishing the German civilians for the sins of their armed forces by area bombing as against precision bombing, but it is doubtful whether we shall do this; at least without prior warning to the town to be assailed. That would be rather a Quixotic idea exposing our own air force to concentrated defence fire and would perhaps be wasted on the Prussian mind. The idea might be successful, however, if the Royal Air Force succeeded in minkling the area uninhabitable for a time.

The progress of the war has established by now, however, that indiscriminate bombing cannot win a victory. It can reduce the resources and suppress the free life of a country but a determined people will not be cowed by it and an active leadership will devise largely adequate defences. Thus the blitzkrieg over Britain has fallen far short of the boasts of Hitler and Goering. True the air has been black with the wings of the invaders sweeping right across the countryside—but the air has been made considerably clearer on the return trip by the Royal Air Force.

The raids on the civilians of Britain have united the country where Hitler hoped to divide it; they have underscored the ignoble character of the German fighter who instead of night have been whitewashed; they have taught us in time a lesson in preparedness from which, at long last, under the lash of the Luftwaffe, we are profiting in deadly earnest.

One of the things we should do when Germany is beaten to her knees, is to make a mass daylight raid on Berlin after all the inhabitants have been given a week to evacuate. The ashes of that city would be a fitting memorial to all that the Germans are fighting for in this war.

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By HELEN
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DUNCAN

Dozens of women and children from Hongkong mingled with the dense crowds which swarmed throughout the Sydney Showground to witness the Royal Empire Show during Easter week.

We thought that, by now, we were used to crowds in the city streets, but I am sure none of us have ever jostled and pushed amongst so many people before.

The Showground is a little city within the city of Sydney and, during the ten days of the exhibition, a great human tide (besprinkled with "sticky-beaks" from Hongkong) flowed with difficulty along the 14 miles of roadway. Exhibition halls and pavilions were choked with eager, struggling sample hunters. Happy crowds in holiday mood enjoyed all as an Empire rather than as the fun of the fair around a purely Australian pageant, the side-shows, and a huge It is claimed for the Easter throng, packed tightly Show that, apart from being around the great arena, was a national stocktaking of thrilled every day by the Australia's primary and brilliant cavalcade of the secondary industries, it is Grand Parade and ring one of the nation's biggest money spinners.

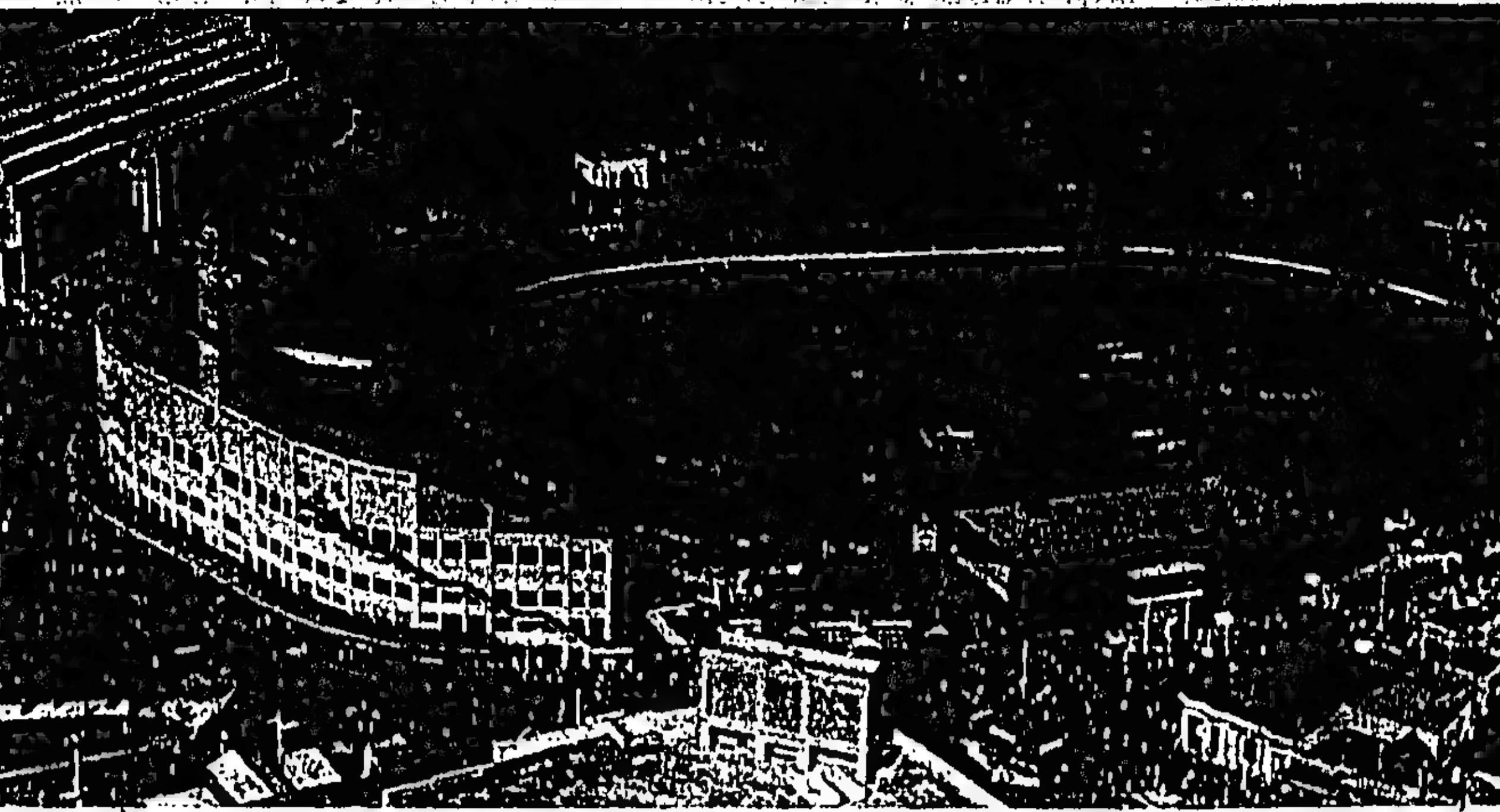
In the early days—way back in the 1840's—agricultural shows or fairs were held at Parramatta, just outside Sydney.

Broke New Ground

By 1869, the influence of Sydney asserted itself, and that year a show was held in the Prince Alfred Park. An exhibition building was housed there a year later and housed the first Inter-Col-

The Royal Empire paga- For several years, shows man clock were staged every were held there but, in 1882, evening by members of the the first show was held at defence services, police, and what is now officially term women's war organisations. ed the "Showground."

Since our arrival from patriotic tableau, was staged Hongkong last year, we by members of the police evacuates have been told force. Each of the hour much about Sydney's annual figures on the gigantic clock show. We were told that was outlined by police in one Royal Show looked very blue uniforms and police much like any other but we cadets in physical culture were eager to see it. Though singlets and white trousers new to us, however, we the hands of the clock were



A general view of the Showground

Evacuates Enjoy Sydney's Royal Empire Show

represented by police in red reached in the Hall of Manu- and white uniforms of toy factories, where the elaborate soldiers. They moved slowly staged "Temple of around the clock—the Beauty" was being exhibited hour hand men taking half ed.

One day, a jam occurred a quarter of the way down

As the hour hand reached the hall, and many of the the different hours, the flag crowd pushed their way of the country represented back to the door. A person was lifted and the police piling constable tried to band and choir sang the hold us back, shouting des- national song of that country pairingly, "I'm sorry, but I try. When seven o'clock cannot let you back. You was reached, the British flag must go forward." Women was raised and the commen-cried out, "You must let us tator spoke of Hongkong out. We will faint."

"where the British men, With scores of people parted from their loved backing up trying to push ones, are holding high the their way out, the position Union Jack."

Popular Feature

The wood-chopping, com-ignore the regulations and petitions were among the open another door to let the most popular features of the surplus people out. Show, and proved of great There were so many ex- interest to Hongkong visi-hists in the various halls.

that I find it difficult to re-

Every day, the ring of the member them all in detail. axe could be heard as it cut There were pyramids of its way through scores of fruit in the Agricultural 10-inch logs. Stalwarts from Hall; a fine exhibition of the big timber country were pigeons; poultry entries; in action, chopping huge dogs of all shapes, sizes and logs, sawing gigantic limbs breeds in the dog ring and and performing miracles of magnificence blooms in the balanced dexterity as they Horticultural Hall. swung their axes 15 feet above the ground. Back

The sideshows too, with woodsmen from America their popple of steam org- have described the tree-fell- gans and the cries of show- contests at the Sydney men, were popular with Show as the greatest tests thousands of visitors. There of axemanship they have was the thinnest man in the ever witnessed.

Every afternoon in the "Missing Link", Ubangi the main arena, a grand parade dwarf and Boris the big of the finest cattle and man. There was also a horses in Australia held the gentleman whose secret ray interest of many thousands suspended frying pans in who crowded the stands and the air and cooked eggs in fences. This parade is ac-them. A rival showman acknowledged as the greatest offered to suspend his assist- spectacle of its kind in the ant in space without the world. Led by a cavalcade use of a ray and without of standard-bearers, the proposing to fry eggs on cattle and horses moved him. around the arena in a seem'

The show closed down- ingly endless procession, with the traditional child- while the sun shone on their ren's day, which was greatly well-groomed coats.

The parade and the ring of boys and girls who enjoyed by many thousands events were broadcast swarmed to all parts of the through dozens of loud grounds. Many Hongkong speakers to the thousands children, enjoying their of people crowded in the stands. Occasionally, in the had the time of their lives midst of some such descrip- that day at the show. tion, would come an urgent call for Mrs X to proceed Many exhibitors and immediately to the lost child- stand-holders sold out their dren's tent in order to pick products cheaply during the up her wandering tribe, or last day of the Show. Women an S.O.S. would be broadcast from somebody's aunt who preserves as the district exhib- were sold, and one bevy of small boys attempt- ed to carry away a huge pumpkin offered to them by

Press of People

Every exhibition hall an exhibitor "if they could throughout the Show was lift it." All in all, it was certainly packed uncomfortably day. Frequently wo, the greatest show on earth after day. Frequently wo, the greatest show on earth men had to be assisted and one which will be long through the press of remembered by everybody, especially the evacuates was from Hongkong.

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

Seconds Out
of the Ring!

AN idiotic conversation breaks out in a sudden burst, like rice from a torn bag. We have been out in the wilds, learning the important art of creeping and crawling.

The idea is, to emulate the serpent, and get along on the points of one's ribs. One pro-truding haunch may betray the whereabouts of a whole section.

We have been approaching a point covered by a light machine gun. The Kid from Widnes, drunk with the joy of firing blank ammunition, has, according to a very conservative estimate, met his death 37 times.

Siberia ought to be wounded in a place he could not with glory boast about. We are, nevertheless, learning how to do it.

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And now, having been per- mitted to fall out for a smoke, we find ourselves talking un- mitigated balderdash.

"My old woman," says the Old Soldier, "talks tripe. She says why don't Hitler and Churchill 'ave a set-to all by themselves, and settle the war that way?"

"That wouldn't be fair," says Widnes. "Hitler's the younger man. Old Winnie's getting on in years."

"I dunno," says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle. "Old Winnie's got plenty go in 'im. It's the fighting spirit, see."

"Winnie breathes 'avy," says the Old Soldier.

"Don't you believe it," says Widnes. "Itler breathes worse."

"You know what?" says the Man from Leicester. "If it come to that, we could sort of make a feller. Ol' know, a feller called Brumby Joe, Prime Minister, jus' for the toime being. Brumby Joe's a terror. It took eight coppers to pinch 'im once."

"Tommy Farr'd be better says the Old Soldier.

"E could go over wiv is Foreign Minister," says the Lad. "We could make Len Arvey Foreign Minister."

"War Minister," says Widnes.

"Nah, it couldn't be done," says the Old Soldier.

"Why not?" asks Widnes.

"Who'd do politics?" says the Old Soldier.

"They could make an arrangement," says the Old Soldier.

"Itler wouldn't fight," says the Old Soldier.

"Ed 'ave to," says the Kid from Widnes. "It'd be a diplomatic ar- rangement."

"Itler fight dirty," says the Old Soldier.

"So would Brumby Joe," insists the Old Soldier.

"'E carries a foot of lead pipe covered wiv rubber bands orf beer-bottle corks."

"Would they charge an entrance fee?" asks Widnes.

"Bob a 'end," says the Old Soldier. "Make a packet."

"But there wouldn't half be some excitement," says the Old Soldier.

BANK OF CANTON FINED \$5,000 FOR DEAL INVOLVING ENEMY

For enabling an enemy alien in Shanghai to obtain money or credit, the Bank of Canton, Ltd., No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$5,000 by Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C. at Central Magistracy this morning.

The Bank was summoned for dealing, on December 3, 1940, without lawful authority, with US\$35,000 for the purpose of enabling an enemy, the Italian Bank of China, Shanghai, to obtain money or credit.

Mr T. J. Gould, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Defendant firm was represented by the Hon. Mr M. K. Lo.

Mr Gould said that under a warrant certain documents were obtained from the Bank of Canton. The case was based upon the evidence contained in these documents.

There were telegrams exchanged between the Shanghai Branch of the Bank, the Hongkong Head Office and the Guarantee Trust Company in New York. On December 3, 1940, the Head Office received a telegram from the Shanghai Branch asking them to transfer US\$35,000 to the Guarantee Trust Company for credit of the Italian Bank in Shanghai. The Head Office cabled its agents in New York to complete the transaction and at the same time asking the agents to cable the Bank's Shanghai office saying the following words: "We only wire pay Guarantee Trust Company, we do not mention for whose account."

Knew It Was Wrong

A reply was then received from the Shanghai Office, reading "Reply to your cable just received, we have cabled for whose account," i.e. the Italian Bank of China.

Mr Gould submitted that these telegrams indicated plainly that the officer knew that he was breaking the law by authorising the transfer of \$35,000 to the Italian Bank by virtue of the fact that they could not mention for whose account the money was to be credited.

He said that he learned from Mr Lo that the Bank was not motivated by any desire to impede the war effort, but at the same time they did know that they were breaking the law, and he asked his Worship to impose severe penalty.

Mr Lo pleaded guilty to a technical offence.

Mr Lo's Submissions

Mr Lo said: Before I come to the facts of this case I would like to deal generally with the Bank's position in relation to the war. This is a Chinese bank and its actions have always been guided by the conviction that the interests of China and Great Britain are bound up, and that the cause of both countries is identical.

Ever since the European war started the Bank has fulfilled its duties in financing businesses in Hongkong irrespective of any period of tension or depression through which the Colony has passed. It has consistently supported generously all war efforts and charities. I may mention that only quite recently this Bank and its Chief Manager, and Assistant Chief Managers, contributed liberally towards the purchase of mobile canteens to Great Britain for which the thanks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies were received through H.E. the Acting Governor. In regard to the last issue of Hongkong Government bonds this was one of the few banks in Hongkong which responded to the issue, and took up bonds to the value of half a million dollars. Its pro-Allied feelings and support are well known. I understand that Government fully accepts this position.

Re-Organised

Coming now to the facts. The Bank was re-organised in 1936. Most of its officers have come from the North. As Your Worship may know, concerns like this Bank always regard the assets of its branches as being absolutely separate and distinct from one another, and from the Head Office.

On account of the political situation the Shanghai Office in 1938 transferred all its liquid assets to Hongkong, with the request that the Hongkong office should send them to America and hold them on behalf of the Shanghai branch.

When the telegram was received asking the Bank to charge the Shanghai branch with G\$35,000 and pay to the Guarantee Trust of New York, for account of the Italian Bank for China in Shanghai, this was received and attended to by the department concerned as a matter of routine.

The Assistant Manager had some idea that the Hongkong office should have no dealings with the Italian Bank. But he thought that as the assets were those of the Shanghai office, and as the Hongkong office had to pay out according to Shanghai directions, he wired back to

that the Bank could only wire to pay the Guarantee Trust but could not mention for whose account.

As the result of censorship requirements owing to the war, all telegrams have to be in plain language and be censored. All the telegrams in this case were sent openly and your Worship will appreciate that this fact is strong evidence that the Bank did not appreciate the legal position, and had no *mala fides*.

In finding the Defendant Bank, his Worship said that he appreciated the peculiar position in which it stood, but the law had been broken and the maximum penalty was \$10,000.

Von Papen Returns To Ankara

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, May 12 (UP).—A dispatch from Istanbul to the official news agency to-day stated that Franz von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey arrived in Istanbul at 8.15 p.m. and left for Ankara in the same special plane after a brief pause.

At Istanbul

ISTANBUL, May 12 (UP).—The Nazi Ambassador to Turkey arrived here at 5 p.m. after a non-stop flight from Salzburg in a twin-engined Dornier transport plane which was re-fuelled at the Istanbul airport, and proceeded to Ankara at 6 p.m.

He was accompanied by his wife and one daughter and was met by representatives of the Nazi Embassy but no Turkish officials were on hand. He declined to make any statement to the press.

THAI ARMY NEAR MALAYA

Liaison With Axis

BANGKOK, May 13 (Reuters).—It was on this ground that the British Authorities refused to interfere on behalf of the Bank when the Hankow branch was taken possession of by the Japanese. For the same reason, whilst all other British banks and institutions are kept fully informed of the requirements of British laws by the British Embassy, no such assistance was ever given to those armries.

Before I conclude, may I say one word as to the extraordinarily difficult position in which the Bank finds itself vis-a-vis its branch in Shanghai. Although the Bank is being incorporated in Hongkong and with its Head Office in Hongkong is, for the purpose of local legislation, deemed to be a British subject, yet its branch is not and has never been regarded as a British subject by the British Authorities in Shanghai for any purpose whatsoever.

Reference to Hankow Days

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For the first time Germany and Thailand are shortly sending military attaches to their respective Legations in Bangkok and Berlin.

EXPORT OF SCRAP Permit Said Refused

LAM SHUI, 35, salesman of No. 84, Connaught Road, West, second floor, was charged before Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with attempting to export 10 bags of scrap iron without the permission of the Controller of Trade.

Revenue Officer Ahern said that the bags were found on a junk by Police in the course of a routine search.

Defendant said he had applied for a permit but his application was refused.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

CAROL FOR CUBA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERMUDA, May 12 (UP).—King Carol of Rumania to-day confirmed to the press that he is making his home in Cuba, "at least it will be as permanent as could be expected," but he admitted that his future plans are uncertain.

He declined to say how he escaped from Spain.

Attempting To Cut Supplies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, May 12 (UP).—Chinese military quarters stated that the Japanese have concentrated six divisions in an effort to cross the Yellow River and reach Loyang or Sian, aiming to cut the Russian supply route.

WHAT INVASION WOULD BE LIKE

General Sir Ronald Adam, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Army, gave his impression recently of what Hitler's threatened invasion of Britain would be like.

He dispelled popular notions that it would be a mere two-day affair, with the business of the nation continuing "as usual" after swift victory. His forecast was of enemy troops making many isolated feints to prepare for mass attack elsewhere, and of large areas left undisturbed by all forms of warfare except air raids.

In my opinion (he said) invasion is Hitler's only chance of winning. If he is going to try it, I think he will do so before next winter.

Any attempt at it now will be four times more difficult than it would have been last autumn. It is an appalling task. If all people keep their heads—*as I feel sure they will*—Hitler cannot win.

There is perhaps a wrong idea in the minds of many people in Britain on what invasion will mean.

People think in terms of everyone going to meet the attack, and of all normal activities coming to an end in a couple of days, after which the threat will be over.

Many Feints

But invasion is not a matter that will involve the whole population.

It will probably consist of feints at some points, followed by a strong attack at others.

The rest of the country will be comparatively peaceful except for bombing. Wherever possible people will have to carry on with their jobs. Cows, for instance, must be milked and the other animals looked after.

The Germans may seek to create confusion by giving the impression that they are using parachute troops wearing British uniforms or in civilian clothes.

But I know of no proved example of German-parachute troops coming down in Dutch or Belgian uniforms during their invasion of those countries.

Such a procedure is fraught with many difficulties.

Tanks and more tanks are the answer to the threat of invasion. I am happy to say that those tanks are coming along very well.

Took A Chance

The Army has trained hard during the winter. I took a chance then by bringing men away from the beaches so that they could undergo other forms of training. The result has been a steady building up of strength all the time.

It can also be said that the Home Guard has come on amazingly. I never expected them to stick it as they have done. They are splendid fellows and I have every faith in them.

Dummy Rifles In Tomb

Rumours that a secret arsenal had been discovered in a stone tomb in a Salisbury churchyard were soon dispelled.

These rumours flew round the town after police had been seen investigating the tomb at night.

Rifles were in fact found—but they were of the wooden theatrical type and quite useless.

The police were merely inquiring into a report that children had been playing with rifles in the churchyard.

It is thought that the dummy rifles were thrust into the tomb for cheap storage.

Hitler's "Mein Kampf" Is Banned In France

One method used by Adolf Hitler to alter the culture of subjugated peoples is graphically illustrated in the recent exhibition in the Princeton University Library of books which have been put on the proscribed list by the Nazi authorities and ordered to be withdrawn from sale in Occupied France.

Most of the volumes were drawn from the fields of history, civics, geography, and politics, particularly books on Communism. Also included were many children's books, primers and language texts.

A French translation of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" was on the list and is explained by the fact the book is intended for the use of German readers and not for subjugated peoples.

The biography of President Roosevelt by Emil Ludwig is proscribed, as are the works of Thomas Mann, Albert Einstein, Stefan Zweig, Vicki Baum, and H. G. Wells.

"All Quiet" Banned Works which discourage the use of war as a method of attaining social change are among those that the French people are forbidden to read.

"Civilization," a straight-forward account of the activities of a military surgeon, by Georges Duhamel, and "All Quiet on the Western Front," by Eric Maria Remarque, are two such volumes which are on display.

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Teams Limbering-Up For League

Tulsa Trample Chung Hwa Youngsters Underfoot: R. Engineers Trounced

(By "Ball Fan")

Continuing their spring training, limbering-up sessions, local baseball teams dished up two more pre-season exhibition games over the week-end in heat-perspiring weather at the sun-baked sand dunes of the Caroline Hill ball park, as ball fans throughout the Colony continue to dope out the chances of each team this season in real hot stove fashion.

Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons went down to their second straight southern training defeat as Tulsa's mighty T rode roughshod home on a 12-4 "heh heh" win. The local Chinese "Connie Mack" had a gang of youngsters out there just up from the sandlots, who were taking in their first game under the big tent, and they showed a clear degree of back yard ball and inexperience in their pep-perty efforts to retain a spot on the Chinese major league team this year.

TAKING a force shattering lead in the first two frames, Uncle Sam's hard-hitting soldiers found a loop-hole in the offerings of Chinese hurler Al Lau to connect for thirteen solid safeties with successive crashing home runs by slugger Maxwell and shortstop Al Simmons featuring a 5th inning two-run scoring attack.

Playing in torrid tropical heat which had the ball players and fans sweating to the core, the brand of ball dished up by both teams had a "weary-labelled" tag marked all over it, with a few of the diamond artists strapping to the waist or relief from the intense humidity.

Tulsa's starting moundsman, "Mac" MacLanahan opened up in highly confident style, but weakened terribly in the 3rd inning to walk six Chinese Maroons who only garnered two runs in this generous free pass melee. Relief hurler Strickland tossed a steady game the next four frames to hold the Chinese to one solitary blow.

P. F. Choy and Forrest Loong, Chung Hwa's steady outfit duo and veteran stars of last year's heated season, came through with brilliant fly-shattering displays out there in the sand pastures, to nip in the well-known bud, many Tulsa scoring threats. The two veterans appear to be rounding out rapidly into mid-season form and coach "Connie Mack" Leung is banking heavily on these two outfit gems to be standout stars this year.

Second string tosser Bill Chang, coming up to the slab in the 6th inning, was greeted with a shower of basihits including a sizzling double by Pete Peterson. Four Tulsa tallies dented the old platter in this frame as the mighty T rode home with their third straight spring training triumph.

DHUN Ruttonjee's H.B. Brewers sparked off their season's campaign with a big 10-1 opening exhibition victory over the Royal Engineers.

Hurling classy ball in his first mound effort of the current year, slab artist Dave Leonard cashed in with a "ding ho" tossing performance to limit the Sappers with five measly bimines. "Hot tamale" Dave's fireball had the Engineers in a guessing mood as he sent out six via the whiff route.

The beer kings opened up in the 2nd stanza when Baby Abbas singled to centre, stole second and third, and crossed the platter with the first tally on a wild throw to first by Sapper moundsman Barnes.

The Leonardmen added three more runs in the next frame with A. K. Omar, Showboat Ali and Jindoo Hussain cruising home on a single and two errors after Tarzan Ismail was tagged out at second.

The Royal Engineers checked in with their lone tally in the 3rd on a single by Vic Foley who stole second, took third on a passed ball and rushed home on an overthow.

Leonard's beermen added three more markers in the 4th inning and finished off with a two run attack in the 6th when Charlie Manson opened up with a single followed by A.

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Bill Chang (Chung Hwa-catcher) dropped the ball and Tulsa scored one as seen in the picture.—Ming Yuen.

Weekend Stars

Al Simmons and Maxwell, Tulsa—Former led a terrific Tulsa power clouting attack with a prodigious homer, double and single to drive in six tallies with a spectacular hickory-wielding performance; latter also figured in the devastating attack with a circuit clout and single besides pliffling three bags and coming home with three runs.

Dave Leonard and Baby Abbas, H.B. Beer—The old man surprised his most ardent supporters by hurling a steady game to set the Engineers down with five meady bimiles and a lone tally, striking out six Sappers in the rout; latter's run in the second frame started the heavy clouting Brewers on their run scoring spurge.

U.S. National Breast-stroke Record Broken

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 2 (Reuter)—Little Fatty Aspinall, known as "The Minnow" with the Flying Fish Style, smashed the National Women's 220-yard breast stroke record at the age of 14 at the Women's Senior Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Championships here.

She covered the distance in 3:07.8 minutes, slicing 1.2 seconds from the

record set in 1940 by Fujiko Katsu-mi of Honolulu.

Patty swam the whole way using the difficult "flying fish" stroke, in which the arms are brought out of the water in a double overhand fashion, instead of the orthodox underwater breast stroke.

'Spurs Player Killed In Flying Accident

CARDIFF, Man., April 7 (UP)—Leading Aircraftman David M. Wesley, 27, fatally injured in a flying accident near the Royal Air Force training school here, was a prominent college athlete and before the war a member of the famous Tottenham Hotspur soccer team.

He was totally injured early Friday when he made a forced landing near No. 33 Service Training School, 100 miles west of Winnipeg, after a routine night flight. He died in hospital several hours later.

London Graduate

A graduate of London University, Wesley was prominent in rugger and as an amateur boxer during his college years. He was heavyweight boxing champion at the university seven years ago. Prior to the war he taught languages in intermediate schools in London.

An aunt, Mrs. S. Salter, lives at North Bittlesford.

Adamson Cup Golf

J. M. Thomson 77-0-68, and M. A. Cairns 86-18-88 tied and qualified for the May competition of the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley Golf Course during the week-end.

K. Omar who took first on an infiel

error; showboat Ali's stinging dou-

ble to right drove in his two mates to end a high-scoring brewery win.

In their initial ball playing ap-

peal of the season at the training

section of the Caroline Hill

sand dunes, H.B.'s beermen seem

to have a pennant aspiring lineup

that has real classy hitting power

with plenty of experience and ball

sense out there on the diamond,

and should start as one of the fa-

voured nines when the season rolls

around in the near future.

BRINGING a grand ball season to a highly successful climax, the annual softball dinner dance held over the week-end in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel went off with a hitch as a gala crowd of softball players and gashouse fans made merry to the sweet tunes of Art Carneiro and his tie to rhythm markers.

Addressing the large gathering

from a well-defined spot at the

"mike," President Ildefonso gave

a brief but clear review of soft-

ball doings during the past year,

and thanked players, managers and all connected with the game for

their fine efforts in bringing soft-

ball to its present pinnacle in the

realm of local sport.

Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Li

Kwok-ying and Mrs. Dhuin Ruttonjee,

and the large gathering made "heh

heh" until the early hours of the

morning.

A. Tindall of the Hyde Park team in Chicago scored 114 not out.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Hitler Seeks Use Of The Franco-Spanish Railway

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be pressing the Vichy Government for permission to use the Pau-Saragossa Railway to convey German troops to Spain because the Bordeaux-St Sebastian line in occupied territory is inadequate to carry troops in large numbers, says an independent French Agency correspondent on the French frontier.

There are no indications that the Germans intend the immediate use of the Pau line even if Vichy agrees, but they have made the request apparently to convince the Vichy Government that General Franco has assented to the passage of German troops through Spain.

Marshal Petain so far does not seem to have consented.

Franco's New Decrees

MADRID, May 12 (Reuter).—Following his recent far-reaching administrative changes, General Franco to-day issued a number of decrees, making changes in high Army posts.

These include the appointment of General Ascension Cabanillas, hitherto High Commissioner to Spanish Morocco, to be Chief of Staff.

A new C-in-C of the Balearic Islands is also appointed, General Gonzalez replacing General Kindelan, who takes command of the Fourth Region of Spain.

General Miguel Ponte, hitherto General Commanding the Army in Morocco, is made a Captain-General.

Envoy's Movements

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador in Madrid, M. Pleti, returned to Spain to-day from Vichy, where he had had a talk with Marshal Petain.

Another Defence Leakage Stopped

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter).—Legislation designed to stop supply to the Axis Powers of war materials produced in the Philippines was unanimously approved by the Military Committee of the House of Representatives to-day.

It would empower President Roosevelt to control the export of defence materials, including Philippine products.

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter).—Eighty per cent. of the total tonnage so far lost by the Allies, according to Admiralty figures, is at present under contract or construction in United States shipyards, according to figures issued to-day by the American Bureau of Shipping.

The figures are 800 ships, totalling 8,055,400 tons on May 1.

America is Suspicious of Japan Peace Move Report

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP).—The inspired reports of a new peace drive in the Chinese war are interpreted here as another attempt to ensure that the United States fleet stays in the Pacific, regardless of events in the Atlantic.

Some of the rumours are originating in Washington, but most of them in Tokyo, all calculated to draw a statement from the United States as to just what naval policy will be followed in the event of a further Japanese move southward.

President Roosevelt and Mr Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, are expected to discuss the situation to-day. Mr Menzies has been conferring with the State Department and has presumably touched on the subject of United States-Australian collaboration in the event of a Japanese move in the south Pacific.

The Chinese peace suggestions have not been taken seriously here, but are tagged as an attempt to make the United States fear that the Japanese army, freed from the war in China, might attempt to seize the Dutch East Indies. The suggestion in the Japanese press that Mr Matsuoka visit the United States is likewise classed as being without responsible backing.

Formosa H.Q. Of Southward Move

TOKYO, May 12 (Reuter).—Formosa is to be the "heart" of Japan's "southward movement," according to Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Governor-General of Formosa. He is quoted in a dispatch from Moji, the Japanese seaport, as saying that with this object "facilities for the industrialisation of Formosa will be completed as other measures have been carried out."

Unconcealed Norwegian Sentiments

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Lofoten fishermen have threatened to destroy their nets and cease fishing altogether if any more of their houses are destroyed by the Germans, who are burning them as reprisals for the British raid, it is learned in London.

An amazing demonstration of Norwegian solidarity with Britain occurred at a recent funeral of three British airmen shot down during a raid. Although a lonely island was chosen for the burial and the date and place kept secret, it leaked out and was passed on by word of mouth. When the cortego arrived at the tiny island, the Germans were astonished to find that hundreds of people who had crossed from scores of small boats were lining the graveside, according to a message to the Norwegian telegraph agency.

Paten In Ankara

VICHY, May 12 (Reuter).—Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, arrived at Ankara this evening, says an Ankara telegram.



Miss Constance Low (French Convent) receiving the prize for the Senior Girls 400 Metres Relay race from the Hon. Mr M. K. Lo at the Hongkong Inter-School Sports at Caroline Hill on Sunday. Sun Ying Ming Studio.

Greek Naval Losses

CANEA, Crete, May 12 (Reuter).—The Greek 9,350 ton cruiser Averof, several destroyers and submarines are the only vessels of the Greek Navy which escaped the mass attacks of the German air force on Greek harbours and shipping.

The ships lost included three destroyers, ten small torpedo boats and the old battleship, Kilkis, which, having no anti-aircraft protection and being berthed at the Royal Arsenal base, sank after being set on fire during a raid.

This statement was authoritatively made to-day.

Hellenic Committee

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—An overseas-Hellenic National Committee has been officially created in Egypt under the Central Government of Crete.

Similar Committees will be formed very shortly in North and South America, South Africa and Australia where there are large Greek communities anxious to carry on the struggle.

MIDDLE EAST WAR REPORTS

Official Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, May 12 (UP).—Today's General Headquarters communique states: "Libya: At Tobruk our mechanised patrols surprised a considerable party of the enemy inflicting casualties and capturing 32 prisoners. In the Sollum area, our patrols yesterday were continuing their harassing tactics and captured an enemy tank mounting an anti-tank gun."

"Abyssinia: Advancing from the north on Amba Alagi, Indian troops have again made important progress by capturing Gumsa and taking four pack guns together with quantities of other war materials. Meanwhile, South African troops are continuing their advance northwards on Amba Alagi. In the southern area the operations are proceeding well."

"Iraq: All is quiet in the Habbaniyah and Basra areas. Our mechanised forces have occupied Rutbah."

Enemy's Morale Shaken

NAIROBI, May 12 (Reuter).—Despite bad weather, British forces in the southern sector of Abyssinia are following up their successes while strong pressure is being maintained by columns operating south of Addis Ababa.

The enemy's morale, according to reports received here, is being shaken by ground-strafing by the South African Air Force and attacks of the various patrols armes directed against the Italian flank and rear.

Aerial Harassing

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—The South African Air Force, the Rhodesian Squadron and the R.A.F. have continued to harass the Italians at Gimma, Selasclomanna, Uadera and Alage.

"One British plane is missing from all Middle East operations."

Substitute Home For Commons Prepared

(By "Reuter's" Parliamentary Correspondent)

LONDON, May 12.—The extensive damage done to the House of Commons will make necessary the use of the replica of that Chamber which has existed elsewhere for some time past and which has actually been used on a number of occasions for full meetings of the House of Commons.

The reserve chamber is smaller than the original House of Commons.

The Speaker's chair, green benches and galleries familiar to visitors to the old Commons are reproduced in form, though the familiar green leather is replaced by green cloth.

The Press sit at the opposite end of the chamber from that to which they are accustomed, sharing the available space with diplomats who formerly had their own very exclusive gallery.

It is not, therefore, in any hasty or improvised fashion that the destruction of the old Commons will be met.

Another site is ready and complete in every detail and is well tested in debates, which have taken place there.

There is a similar reproduction of the House of Lords in existence which has also met already in its new surroundings.

Westminster Abbey

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Surrounded by ruins, Westminster Abbey to-day is structurally intact.

An examination shows that the roof is not irretrievably damaged and the organ, one of the finest in the country, is undamaged.

Four of the ancient stone arches of the Little Cloister have been damaged by fire.

The Abbey music, the library and priceless parchments and also the famous Coronation Stone had been removed some time ago to places of safety.

To-day, when workmen were busy putting a temporary cover over the hole in the roof, is the anniversary of the coronation. Where the King and Queen sat in coronation robes beneath the lantern—which is now open to the sky—is a heap of rubble and broken wood.

These seats which were then occupied by peers and peerses and high officers of state in their colourful robes and uniforms are thick with dust which has covered everything.

The scene to-day is indeed a stark contrast with that day four years ago.

Mayors Killed At Duty

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Two mayors have been killed in raids on London, the Mayor of Westminster on Saturday night while visiting a shelter which received a direct hit, and the Mayor of Bermondsey, who was helping in fighting fires in a recent raid.

Berlin's Version Of Flight

Suicide Story Announced

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, has met with sudden death in mysterious circumstances while on an aeroplane flight from Augsburg, Bavaria, from where he took off on May 10.

An official announcement by the National Socialist Party is issued by the German news agency to-day suggests that Hess was suffering from "mental disorder" and says that he "either jumped out of the plane or met with an accident."

It adds that Hitler has ordered the arrest of the dead man's adjutants.

Nazi No. 3

The 45-year-old Hess was the "Nazi No. 3." He was to follow Marshal Goering as successor to Hitler in the event of their deaths. The official announcement of the National Socialist Party broadcast by the German news agency states:

"The Party member Rudolf Hess who, owing to his suffering from an illness of many years standing, was strictly forbidden by the Fuehrer to embark upon any further flying activity, recently was able, while contrary to orders, to get possession of an aeroplane.

"On Saturday, May 10, at about 6 p.m., Rudolf Hess set off on a flight from Augsburg from which he has not returned up to the present time.

Letter Left

"A letter which Hess left behind shows by its distractiveness traces of mental disorder and it is feared that Hess was a victim of hallucination."

"The Fuehrer at once ordered the arrest of the adjutants of the Party member Hess, who alone have any knowledge of these flights and who, contrary to the Fuehrer's orders, of which they were fully aware, did not prevent or failed to report these flights."

"In these circumstances it must be considered that Party member Hess had either jumped out of his plane or met with an accident."

TWO DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CONFER

Roosevelt and Menzies

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, had an hour's bedside talk with President Roosevelt, after which Mr. Menzies told pressmen: "There were few things we did not talk about. We circumnavigated the globe and it was a stimulating journey."

The Australian Minister, Mr. Richard Casey, who accompanied Mr. Menzies, said that they talked on matters "past, present and future."

Mr. Menzies brought no message from Mr. Churchill to President Roosevelt but said that he conveyed verbal personal greetings.

Pacific Situation

"United Press" adds that it is reported that Mr. Menzies reviewed the Pacific situation emphasising the Japanese role in the present crisis. It is also reported that Mr. Menzies brought plans for closer collaboration between the United States and Australia to thwart any Japanese move to the south.

French Harvest

MOSCOW, May 12 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio says that half the grain crop in Unoccupied France has been destroyed owing to late frost.

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Argentine Pro-British Sentiments

BUENOS AIRES, May 12 (Reuter).—"We want no regimes that are against liberty, human dignity and Christ," declared Dr. B. E. Alvear, former President of the Argentine Republic and leader of the Liberals, addressing the Radical Party Convention celebrations of the 137th anniversary of the Argentine Assembly's adoption of the song "Liberty" as the national anthem. Deneocing Argentines who "now clamour for neutrality," Dr. Alvear said that there were some people who, some time ago, thought that they could make trouble over the Falkland Islands, but that questions would never trouble Anglo-Argentine relations—and some day would be settled in the friendliest way.

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Far East Balance Of Power: U. S. Aims

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, May 12 (UP).—Mr William P. Simms, the Scripps-Howard columnist, to-day predicted "upon considerable authority" that the United States will refuse to accept a mediator's role in the Orient, "unless Japan agrees in advance to discuss peace on the basis of the Nine Power Pact."

He said that the United States for strategic as well as logical reasons refuse a "make-shift peace." He declared that United States is making an effort to restore the balance of policy in the Far East and the South Pacific, adding that "China is indispensable to that balance."

He asserted that Hitler wants the Sino-Japanese war terminate to permit Japan to cause trouble to the Allies in the South Pacific "including war against the United States. Stalin favours a Japanese-American war and is now appealing Japan to the possible point of discontinuing aid to China. Japan, if possible would terminate the China war on the basis of the 21 demands, plus the recognition of Manchukuo "which would make Japan dominant while leaving China without independence."

He pointed out that the Japanese press has been recently minimising the possible gains as a result of the China war and simultaneously "talking appeasement and suggesting an understanding with the United States. All this is regarded as signifying that important changes are in the offing for Japan."

Hess The Man: One Of "Old Guard"

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papers and on the screen than of any other Nazi leader except Hitler.

Born In Egypt

Rudolf Hess has for years been a close friend of Hitler who named him, shortly after the outbreak of war, to be successor after Goering in the event of the Fuehrer's death.

Hess was born in Alexandria, Egypt in 1890, was a flying officer in the World War and devoted himself to Hitler after hearing him speak for the first time. He is very anti-Semitic but is otherwise moderate and pleasant. He has a strange hobby, faith-healing, for which he founded a hospital at Dresden, and he is stated to be the only leader close to Hitler who is entirely devoid of ambition.

Hitler's Man Friday

Hess has been described as "Hitler's Man Friday" and "Hitler's Shadow." He was responsible to Hitler alone, above Himmler, Goebbels, von Ribbentrop and Goering.

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London Believes Hess Deserted

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day and he reached the west of Scotland five hours later.

No German Reaction Yet
BERLIN, May 12 (UP).—It is assumed that the B.B.C. broadcast that Hess had landed in Scotland was heard by a very small audience in Germany, due to the laws against listening to foreign broadcasts.

A number of foreign correspondents heard the report, but up to the early hours of this morning there was no official cognisance of it in German quarters. It is expected that the report will have to undergo the closest scrutiny by German quarters before German reaction will be available.

Interviewing Hess
LONDON, May 13 (UP).—It is understood at the Foreign Office that Mr Ivone Kirkpatrick, former First Secretary to the British Embassy at Berlin, who attended the Munich and Godesberg conferences on interpreting for Mr Chamberlain, is interviewing Hess at Glasgow.

Mr Kirkpatrick is intimately acquainted with the Nazi leaders and many times he, Mr Chamberlain and Hitler were alone together at Godesberg.

U.S. Seeks New Trade Pacts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP).—Timing his announcement to coincide with the visit of the Argentine Foreign Minister, Senor Enrique Ruiz Gutiérrez, Secretary of State Cordell Hull to-day announced his intention to negotiate a trade pact with Argentina and also Uruguay, thus resuming efforts to improve the commercial relations with the La Plata countries, which were interrupted when the earlier United States-Argentine negotiations were terminated by mutual consent in January 1940.

BENGHAZI BLASTED BY NAVY

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—During Saturday night, powerful units of British light forces carried out an intense bombardment of Bengazi from point-blank range, states an Admiralty communiqué.

Damage was caused to shipping and military objectives.

Fire from the shore batteries was ineffective as were also repeated attacks by enemy dive-bombers.

No casualties or damage were sustained by any of the British ships.

R.A.F. Activity

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuter).—Heavy raids on Bengazi, where ships were attacked and three large fires started on the mole, were made yesterday, states a British R.A.F. Middle East communiqué.

At Benina three German and one other plane were set on fire while at Berkas direct hits were obtained on buildings north-west of the landing ground.

El Gazala was also raided.

At Derna, the landing ground on which a number of enemy aircraft were dispersed, was attacked and motor transport in the vicinity was bombed and machine-gunned.

Considerable damage was caused to enemy mechanised units in various other places between Tobruk and Derna.

One German plane, a Messerschmitt 109, was attacked and destroyed.

Breaks An Ankle In Landing

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several attempts to suggest that Hess is suffering from mental disorder.

Downing St. Statement

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The following statement was issued from No. 10 Downing Street at 11 p.m. to-night:

"Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Fuehrer of Germany and a Party Leader of the National Socialists, has landed in Scotland in the following circumstances.

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Flight To Spain Reported
Last month Hess was reported to have flown to Spain with a message for General Franco.

Later an official denial that he was actually visiting Spain was issued but it did not say that he had not been there.

Two days ago, Hess was at the Nazi Brown House in Munich receiving Admiral Salvador Merlin, the Spanish Minister of Marine, and leader of the Spanish Falangist syndicate.

Rice Profiteering Ring Smashed

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pose, which was to smash the ring of rice profiteers in the Colony.

Merchant's Petition

Wholesale rice merchants have petitioned the Government to modify the monopoly scheme announced last week. Mr Li Koon-chun and Mr Chau Shui-ki, representing the Rice Merchants' Association, submitted the petition through the Chinese Members of Councils this morning.

The petition points out that the import and export of rice constitute one of the Colony's major commercial activities, and, when the monopoly scheme comes into operation, this will entirely cease, resulting in several thousands of people being thrown out of work and a possible flight of capital from the Colony.

The Government is urged to modify the scheme to the extent of allowing wholesale business to continue. In effect, this would mean that Government would be importing the rice, and the present wholesalers would be selling it to retailers for the Government.

More Bombs On Kunming

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KUNMING, May 12 (UP).—Fifteen Japanese planes heavily bombed northwest Kunming at 11 o'clock to-day. Buildings on both sides of the British Consulate were wrecked by direct hits but the Consulate escaped.

Ten bombs dropped on the campus at the Yunnan University and the main building were damaged by direct hits.

Portuguese Parties' Divorce

A decree nisi was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Court this morning to Mrs Maria Fernanda Ribeiro Cabral de Carvalho, who sought the dissolution of her marriage to Mr Eduardo Henrique Cabral de Carvalho, on the ground of adultery.

The custody of two children and the question of maintenance were decided in Chambers.

Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva, appeared for the petitioner, and the Respondent was neither represented nor present in Court.

The case had been adjourned for satisfactory evidence of domicile to be produced. This was done this morning.

Evidence of Domicile

Mr Chen said that the Respondent's domicile of origin was Hongkong, as he was born here, and there was evidence that he intended to make Hongkong his permanent home.

His Lordship pointed out that he had no explanation of the Respondent's presence in Portugal, at a time when he was of age to think for himself and should have been earning his own living. The Respondent, he continued, had left Hongkong when he was still a minor, his mother had left Hongkong for Portugal and had died there, and his father had left for England, where he died. The Respondent lived for a number of years in Portugal, came back to Hongkong and after a year, returned to Portugal.

Mr Chen called evidence to prove the reason for the Respondent's stay in Portugal, and that he intended to make his permanent home in Hongkong.

Help For Debtors Hit By War

Legislation to enable business men who have been hit by the war to carry on is to be introduced almost immediately by the British Government.

Purpose of the Bill is to relieve people—particularly small shopkeepers and men with little businesses—who are hampered by debts.

At present there is a moratorium on debts, but the interest is piling up against the debtors with the result that many are actually dreading the end of the war.

May Be Wiped Out

The Government's measure will set up special conciliation machinery to assist creditors and debtors to reach an amicable settlement of their affairs. Failing agreement, the matter will be dealt with by the ordinary courts, which will have power to enforce a settlement.

At present the only resource left to a penniless debtor is to go bankrupt and most people shrink from that.

Under the Bill debts may be reduced or abolished altogether.

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